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Official Report Issued

Berchtesgaden,
Sept. 15.

A official statement issued here states:

"The Fuehrer held conversations with the British Prime Minister to-day at Obersalzberg, in the course of which a comprehensive and frank exchange of views about the present situation took place.

"The Prime Minister is returning to England to-morrow in order to discuss matters with the British Cabinet. In a few days time further conversations will take place."

It is learned that the next meeting will not be at Berchtesgaden.

To-day's conversations lasted for almost exactly two and a half hours.—Reuter.

Prime Minister To Confer With Cabinet

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN received an ovation from one of the largest crowds ever seen in Berchtesgaden when he arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday (1 a.m. H.K.T.) for his momentous conversations with Herr Hitler.

The British Prime Minister and German Chancellor were closeted together for two and a half hours.

Diplomatic circles believe that Mr. Chamberlain has proposed to Herr Hitler a Round Table conference between the major world Powers to prevent a European War.

It is believed that, if success is to be achieved, Czechoslovakia will have to make heavy sacrifices, including a measure of autonomy to the Sudetens that will permit them sooner or later to enter the Reich.

An impassioned proclamation has been issued by Herr Henlein, the Sudeten leader, who states that living with the Czechs in one State has become impossible. The proclamation is described in Berlin as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.

DELAY SPELLS DANGER

Berlin, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain's departure for London and the decision to postpone the discussions with Herr Hitler are interpreted here in political quarters as proof that he has realised the seriousness of the situation and that every minute of delay spells the utmost danger.—Reuter.

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15. Large crowds near the station gave the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a hearty welcome as the train from Munich, where he had landed by plane from England, pulled into the station.

The crowds shouted "Heil" and threw their caps in the air.

Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, drove to the Grand Hotel and after a short rest the Premier, accompanied by Herr Meissner, Chief of the Chancellor's Presidential staff, motored to Berghof, Herr Hitler's residence, where the Fuehrer himself welcomed his visitor as the car arrived.

A guard of honour presented arms as Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain exchanged cordial handshakes. Sir Neville Henderson, Herr von Ribbentrop, and Messrs. Wilson and Strang were onlookers of the meeting.

The Fuehrer immediately invited the visitor to take tea in the big lobby of Berghof where the party included the German Ambassador in London, Herr von Dirksen, and the Secretary of State, Herr von Weizsaecker.

It is assumed that the first talks after tea would be a discussion on procedure.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in the small town gathered to see the British diplomat and with crowds of "Hurrah" in the British style and much throwing of hats in the air, they watched Mr. Chamberlain climb into the first of a procession of seven cars and return to the Hotel.

The strictest secrecy is being maintained about what happened while the diplomats conferred at Berghof, but there is a report that after tea Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain had a talk together alone in Herr Hitler's office.

Mr. Chamberlain did not leave the house until 9 p.m. to return to his hotel, the assumption being that the talks had then ended for the day.—Reuter.

Reservists Called Up

Prague, Sept. 15. While official reports issued here indicate that there is considerable unrest in the Sudeten areas, nowhere does it appear to have assumed serious proportions and the Prague Government appears to be master of the situation.

According to an official communiqué the following incidents have actually occurred:

Seventy armed Sudeten Germans at Warmadates surrounded the Police Station and roughly handled the inmates after capturing them, however the arrival of troops restored order.

Over 2,000 Sudetens attacked the Post Office at Bensen and cut the telephone wires but they were dispersed by the Police with truncheons, and firing did not occur.

A large crowd at Romburg demonstrated but were quickly scattered by Police.

At Schonlinde an attempt at disorder was suppressed without bloodshed.

At Warmadates about 2,000 Sudetens who tried to cross the frontier into Germany were stopped and driven back into Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Reservists Called Up

Prague, Sept. 15. It has just been learned here that two classes of reservists have been summoned to the colours during the past two days.

Army officials declared, however, that the calling up of reservists was

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THERE are opponents of the Nazi creed in Czechoslovakia's Sudeten German area, and many of them are Germans. Clenched fists in this picture were raised by Social Democrats demonstrating at Chidau, Western Bohemia. They showed their resentment of Konrad Henlein and "Hitler interference" and braved a clash with Nazis.



Six Miles A Minute New British Record

COBB'S GREAT DASH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bonneville, Utah, Sept. 15.

JOHN COBB, the British racing driver, broke Capt. George Eyston's recent land speed record—of 345.49 miles an hour to-day.

In his 2,500 horse-powered Napier car, Cobb averaged 350.20 miles an hour in his two runs over the measured mile.

He recorded 353.29 miles an hour in his first run and 347.11 in his second.

Cobb also broke the kilometre mark, attaining a speed of 350.07 kilometres an hour.

After his performance, Cobb said he believed that his car is capable of still greater speed.—United Press.

A few days ago, Cobb narrowly missed breaking Capt. Eyston's record, averaging 343.8 miles an hour on the southward run and 341.5 on the northward. The dampness of the salt flats slowed down his car considerably.

Capt. Eyston established his 345.48 miles an hour and his 345.21 kilometres an hour records on August 27, also at Bonneville. He then stated that the throttle of his car, Thunderbolt, was not opened full out.

Capt. Eyston is still at Bonneville and is expected to make another attack on the record.

STOP PRESS

Penthouses in New H.K. Block of Flats

Chinese Finance Mission

Washington, Sept. 15. Officials here understand that a financial mission is on its way here from China for conversations with American monetary authorities. However, they state that they have no official information.

This may well explain the four mysterious Chinese passengers who this week have flown across the Pacific in the Pan American Airways clipper.—United Press.

SPIRITED YANGTSE FIGHTING

Geneva, Sept. 15. Spirited fighting continues to rage on both the north and south banks of the Yangtse River with the Chinese putting up stout resistance to prevent the further advance of the Japanese.

Chinese troops which withdrew from Matow, west of Julching, are entrenched in the hills west and southwest of the town. Units of them are counter-attacking points southwest of Julching.

On the west shore of Poyang Lake, the theatre of war has been shifted to Kweltungtsu and Tsingfengpa on the Singtze-Tchan highway. Over 1,000 Japanese troops launched a furious assault on Kweltungtsu and Tsingfengpa yesterday. They succeeded in breaking through the Chinese line at Kweltungtsu on one

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These flats, which, it is expected, will be ready for occupation by the end of the year, are the last word in modernity. The apartments have been designed with considerable care by Messrs. Parker and Turner, and one of their most important features is that all command a view of the harbour.

The two lower ground floor flats are of two and three rooms, the middle floors two four-room flats each, and the top floor, two three-room Penthouses, with a large roof garden.

All floors are served by an automatic lift.

FLATS DESCRIBED

The Hongkong Builder commenting on the flats says:

The building has been designed to occupy the front of the site, which slopes down towards Macdonald Road, leaving a large garden and drive-way between the main entrance and the hillside.

A new concrete motor approach road is being constructed to permit direct access by car to the entrance to the building.

Garages are provided on the South end of the site against the hillside. All floors are served by an automatic pushbutton-operated elevator.

These flats throughout are designed to satisfy the most exacting requirements of the ever increasing numbers of flat dwellers. As far as possible, furniture has been built into the rooms; dressing rooms, with drawers and hanging closets are provided to bedrooms, while bookshelves, telephone shelves and cupboards, dining room sideboards, etc., are all incorporated in the rooms themselves.

The Service accommodation is particularly luxurious. All pantries and kitchens have built-in cupboards, each flat has its own central hot-water system, two servants rooms, a servant's kitchen, lavatory and laundry.

The Main Living Lounge to each flat is of generous proportions and pleasing shape, having a large open coal burning fire as a central feature, with built-in book cases and indirect lighting.

The whole of one wall is taken up by large full length French doors, which open on to a spacious verandah, which is also accessible from both bedrooms.

The finish of these flats throughout will be of a luxurious nature—steel casements, teak parquet floors, coloured tiled bathrooms with sun baths, being a few of the attractions for future tenants.

£250 A MONTH RENTS

It is believed that the rents for the four-room flats will be about £250 a month.

month, and for the lower floor apart-

ments and the Penthouses, about £300

a month. It is understood that most

of the flats have already been booked.

JAPAN TO DENOUNCE CHIANG TO WORLD

Tokyo, Sept. 15. The Japanese Government is planning to issue an official declaration shortly either before or after the fall of Hankow, branding the Chiang Kai-shek regime as a "local regime," according to the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye.

He added that a conference of the highest State officials will probably be convened by the Emperor following the capture of Hankow in order to determine the highest policies to deal with the post-incident situation.

—Domel.

Crisis Weakens Markets

Tokyo, Sept. 15. News of the British Prime Minister's visit to Germany to meet Hitler injected weakening sentiments in the stock market here to-day.

Hitherto a rather stiff underdone prevailed, with the Sudeten problem providing bullish factors.

One to two yen losses have been registered on a considerably wide front, notably affecting speculative shares, including steels, rayons, and shiplings.—Domel.

London Cheered

London, Sept. 16. The London Stock Exchange has been cheered by the Premier's visit to Germany and prices have moved up sharply on general buying which has induced considerable bear covering, gilt-edged securities, especially, are active. Sporadic profit-taking was generally well absorbed.

In the Commodities Market wheat and sugar were easier, otherwise the market was mostly firm.—Reuter.

—Special.

Heavy sentences face Herr Henlein and his associates, but no announcement of their arrest has been made and, in view of the situation prevailing throughout the Sudeten areas, it seems unlikely that the Czech Police will be able to serve the warrants.

—Trans-Ocean.

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War Risks Terminated

London, Sept. 16.

A meeting of Lloyds underwriters has decided to give 48 hours' notice of the termination of all contracts covering war risks.—Reuter.

WARRANT OUT FOR HENLEIN

Prague, Sept. 16. A warrant for the arrest of Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, has been issued by the Czechoslovakian Government in Prague.

All other leaders of the Sudeten Party are being similarly treated, and warrants have been issued for many of the leading figures among the Sudeten.

According to an official statement explaining the action, the Prague Government considers that Herr Henlein and other German party leaders exceeded their rights in issuing a proclamation which advised the Sudeten Germans to resist Czech

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Help your ugly duckling grow up into a SWAN

MOTHERS are very easy to impress. Ask any baby in the cradle, They enthuse in public about creased necks and button noses. They will call upon an entire household to admire a gummy smile. But babies don't stay in the cradle. They grow up and, if their mothers haven't got wise to themselves, soon find out that adoration never did anything for anybody's face.

Children are more comely than they used to be. Their clothes are specially designed for them. Their hair is sleek and cropped. They do toothbrush drill as a matter of course.

NO HELP

THERE is still, however, a great deal of unnecessary plainness among children. The ugly duckling is well aware of her looks. Her mirror and the remarks of her contemporaries are crystal clear. Letting her "grow out of it" doesn't help her feelings or her face.

Adenoids are public enemy number one. Treat them seriously. The best features in the world cannot redeem the dull expression in separate from adenoids. When they are removed by operation, gapping and breathing exercises will help to improve the shape of the mouth and nose.

EYE-STRAIN

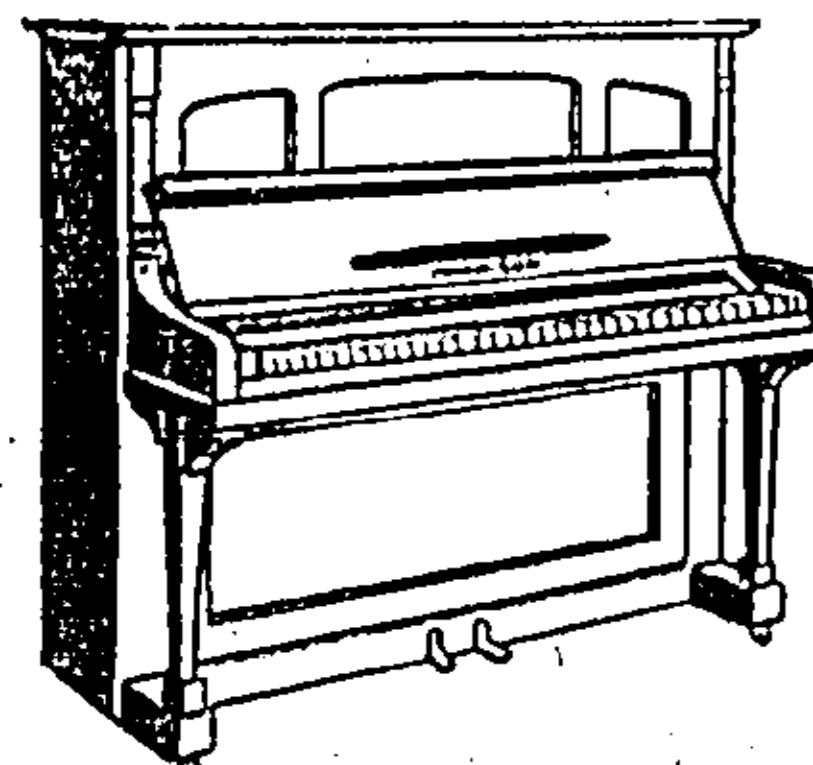
THEN there is eye-strain. A cross-patch expression and even what is called a deceitful look is often the direct result of short or defective sight. Scowling, wrinkling the brows and narrowing the eyes are all very "plain" signs. Often eye trouble is unrecognised until school days begin, and by then it may be really serious. A daily eye bath should be included in bathroom drill for children who live in towns.

Teeth matter from the very beginning. If the toothbrush game begins soon after bottle days the five-years-old is going to have a pretty good-looking smile.

SOUND RULE

A GOOD skin will redeem the most inelegant nose and chin. Spots are very ugly ducklings. Plain water between meals and plenty of fresh fruit at them is a

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Table Talk

Recipes For Delicious Picnic Titbits

RECIPES abound for delicious picnic titbits, fillings for sandwiches being tasty and varied, and there are patties, sausages and fritters.

But drinks are as essential a part of the picnic equipment, and where you are travelling by car, or have plenty of willing hands to carry the picnic baskets, include besides orangeade and lemonade, grapefruit juice, tomato juice, barley water, and grape juice.

The success of all these drinks on a hot afternoon depends on their being quite cold. So be sure to add to the picnic paraphernalia, a vacuum flask filled with pieces of ice, and drop a piece into each glass of fruit juice.

For Blue Lips

MANY women suffer from acidity in one way or another, with the result that their choice of a lipstick is often a problem, since it tends to turn blue.

Rather than restrict one's choice to a vivid colour in an attempt to cover up the ageing blue look, it is best to use a special indelible lipstick. You will find the oranges retain their sweet scent for many months.

Also, those who find their usual lipstick disappears quickly on a summer's day should try it. It is made to adhere all day long.

Steps With A Secret

TWO-IN-ONE pieces of furniture were never so useful as in the kitchen, the latest recruit being a chair complete with a foot-rest which looks surprisingly useful fitting that takes the golf-comfortable for the kitchen; it dual bag out of people's way.

When unfolded, the chair is transformed into steps useful enough for each one. They can be mounted on adjustments which do not need the back of the car above the luggage rack, on the running board, or seat and foot-rest of the chair ad if you prefer it, on the roof.

With all modern kitchen equipment, you can get these chair-steps is safety out of everyone's reach.

INQUIRY BUREAU

Getting Stains Out Of White Silk Material

Can you tell me how to remove the brown stain made by permanganate of potash on some white silk material?

Molten the stain with water and sponge it with peroxide of hydrogen. Put in the open air to dry. Repeat until all trace of the stain has disappeared.

Can you tell me the difference between pectin and peptin?

Pectin is a substance normally present in fruit juices. In the pulp of fruits and vegetables and in the inner peel of oranges and lemons. The quantities vary in different fruits. In the presence of alcohol, it is precipitated as a jelly.

What is the most satisfactory method of drying mint and parsley?

Wash the mint and parsley and then dip it into boiling water and then immediately cold. Spread

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BRITISH SHIPS WILL BE WARNED IN TIME IF WAR BREAKS OUT

Plan Covers Every Inch Of Ocean

If war breaks out every British merchant and passenger ship, no matter where she be, will be warned in time to avoid danger areas.

Such is a plan compiled by the Director of Sea Transport at the Board of Trade, co-operating with the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association.

These two organisations, representing the majority of British ships engaged in overseas and coastal trade, will take an active part in the scheme.

Detailed statements will be sent to a special department at the Board of Trade every fortnight giving the present and prospective positions of every one of their ships.

An official of the Chamber of Shipping said: "The idea will mean that a central organisation will have the position of every British vessel at its finger-tips, so that in time of war warnings will be issued much more quickly than if each individual company were responsible.

The board will also know the exact amount of tonnage available."

The board is determined to make the scheme fully effective as soon as possible, and is anxious that all firms, no matter how small, shall co-operate.

LONDON GHOST PLAYS PIANO (ORGAN EFFECTS)

A ghost which has already driven out the lodgers is now driving a widow and her 23-year-old daughter from their home in Golders Green, N.W.

For three months they have had no peace and now they are putting up the house for sale.

Among other things attributed to the ghost is "unearthly organ music" coming from a piano.

"We heard it off and on from 10 o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon," said the mother, "and you can't imagine how beautiful it was."

In despair the mother wrote to Mr. Harry Price, honorary secretary of the London University Council for Psychical Investigation, giving details of the "haunting" and asking his help.

Recently I accompanied him on his first visit (writes a reporter). The house is like a hundred others in Golders Green—pleasant, with large windows and set in a pretty little garden.

The mother, a soldier's widow, was on the point of tears several times as she told us her story, and the daughter shivered with fear. Nothing abnormal occurred during our visit.

BANGS AND SIGHINGS

Strange sounds were first noticed two years ago, and gradually worked up to a climax of bangs, falls, knockings, footsteps and sighings which sometimes kept the family up all night.

"I am worn out and can't stand much more of it," said the mother. "Besides, it is taking my living from me. My lodgers refuse to stay."

UNHEALTHY FOR THEM

Four people have heard the "unearthly organ music" coming from the piano."

A suicide is alleged to have taken place in the house during a previous tenancy.

"I know of no haunted house in the Metropolitan district of London," Mr. Price told me, "and suburban cases are extremely rare. London is unhealthy for ghosts. Most hauntings occur north of the Midlands."



With multi-coloured banners flying, here are members of the Teachers' Society marching in Red Square, Moscow, during the annual physical culture parade. In which 35,000 young athletes took part. The marchers, reviewed by Josef Stalin, and other Soviet officials, represented clubs from every state of the Soviet Union. The clubs have an estimated membership of 10,000,000 youths and girls.

NEW BABY CAUSED BOY'S STAMMER

"Jealousy" Disorders In Children

Excessive, capricious or inadequate parental control was a source of psychological disorders, declared Mr. Rex Knight, head of the Department of Psychology in Aberdeen University, speaking in the Psychology Section of the British Association at Cambridge.

"A few eccentric schoolmasters and amateur educationists loudly assert that children should have no discipline at all, but should be given absolute freedom to develop as they will," he said.

"Sometimes they even contrive to suggest that modern psychology supports this curious view.

"On the contrary all our psychological work among children shows that they need a stable framework in which to live their lives, and this can be provided only by discipline consistently enforced."

GIRL'S ENVY

"Children left to themselves no more become civilised adults than fields left to themselves become gardens."

Mr. Knight told of a girl of 12 who was so envious of the constant attention and special privileges given to her asthmatic elder sister that she herself developed psychogenic asthma, which disappeared only when the parents, informed of its unconscious source, ceased to preoccupy themselves too much with the older girl.

In another case, a small boy of four was so upset by the arrival of a baby sister that he immediately developed a severe stammer. This disappeared a week or two later when his father took him away for a weekend and gave him his undivided attention.

Bearded Italian count tells: Why I am Britain's "Electricity King"

Count Giuseppe Volpi di Misurata, bearded president of Fascist Italy's Confederation of Industry, talked recently by telephone from his palace in Venice about his virtual ownership of several British electrical undertakings.

He is chairman of the Lincolnshire and Central Electric Supply Co., of South-street, E.C., and travels from Venice once a year to preside at their meetings.

The company have a direct controlling interest in Altrincham Electric Supply, Ltd., Mid-Lincolnshire Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and Wimborne and District Electricity Supply Co., Ltd.

"But let me explain," he said. "Nearly all the 500,000 Ordinary shares in the London company are owned by a Canadian concern, the European Electrical Company, of Montreal. And most of the shares in that company belong to me."

"That is my friend," said Count Volpi, "is how I control all those companies in England you mention."

Count Volpi, reputed to be the richest man in Italy, is a multimillionaire.

Also they own all the shares of Public Utilities, Ltd., Thurso and District Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and Campbeltown and Mid-Argyll Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

His pet company in Italy is the Societa Adriatica di Elettricità.

"My Canadian company own a minority of shares in it," he said. "That makes a link, does it not?"

Whisky Cost Girl £1 a Day, Says Mother

A mother who alleged that her daughter, fair-haired, aged 25 was spending £1 a day on whisky, pleaded for the girl before Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell at Bow Street recently.

"For two years," the mother said, "I have been trying to save my daughter and I cannot. I ask you, for God's sake, to help me."

The daughter, Madeline Spencer (25), of Cambridge Terrace, W., had been fined 30s. for being drunk and assaulting a policeman.

After the mother's appeal the magistrate cancelled the conviction and ordered a remand for a doctor's report.

SMACKED HER FACE

The girl said in court that she had been to a West End bottle party. The landlord of the place got drunk and smacked her face. She had spent some hundreds of pounds there and his conduct upset her.

When her mother asked to be allowed to speak, the girl said: "For months, my mother has been following me about London, ready to attack me. That is why I get drunk. She wants me to go home. I won't go home."

"My daughter is spending £1 a day on whisky," said the mother. "I want her to stay with me, but she won't. I want to get her away from the house where she is living. She is not strong and needs protection."

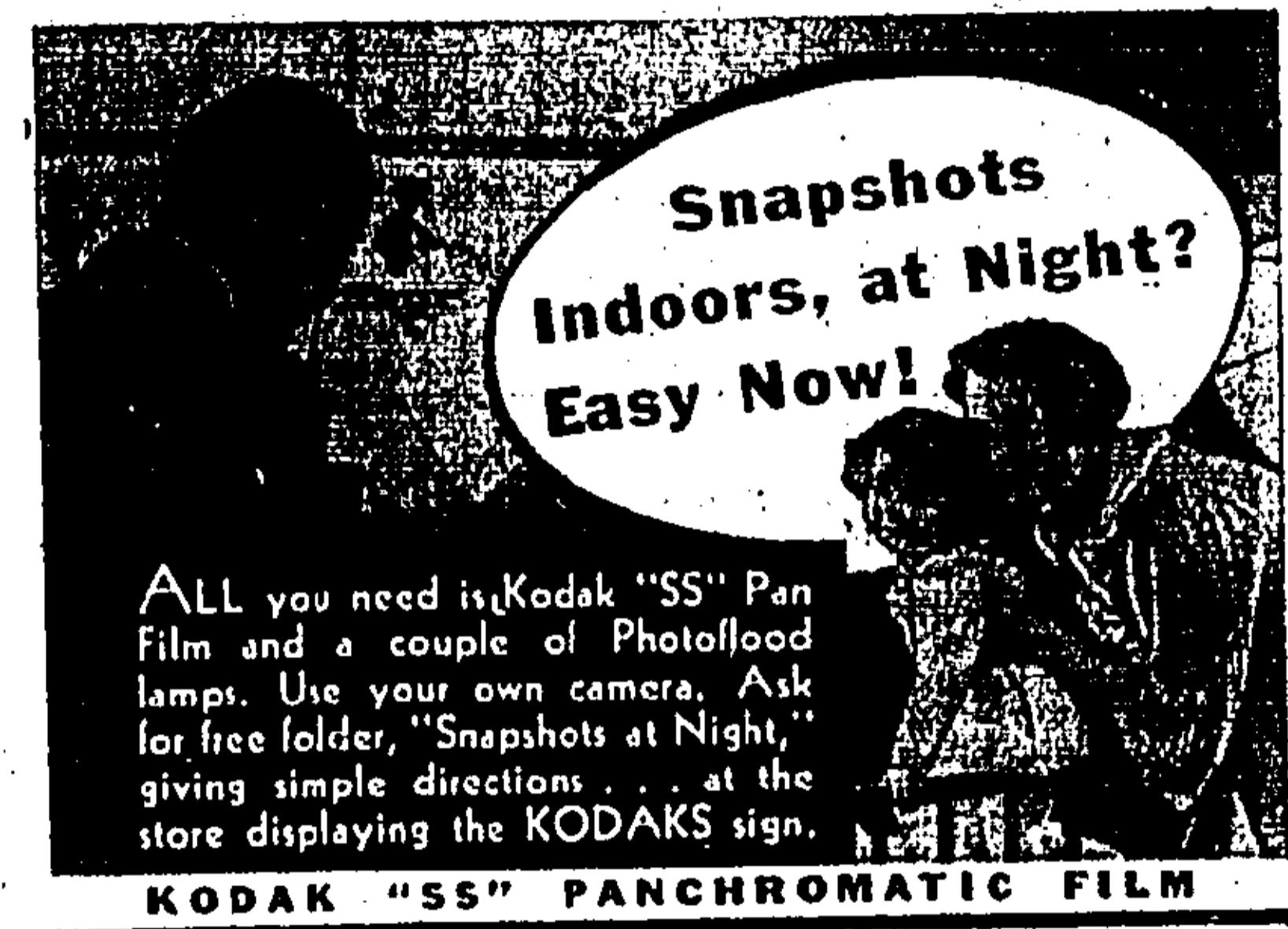
The girl: "I have got plenty of money in the bank, and I am not going home. I can look after myself. My mother is driving me mad."

After being remanded in custody, she said: "I have got such a lot of stuff. It will all be stolen."

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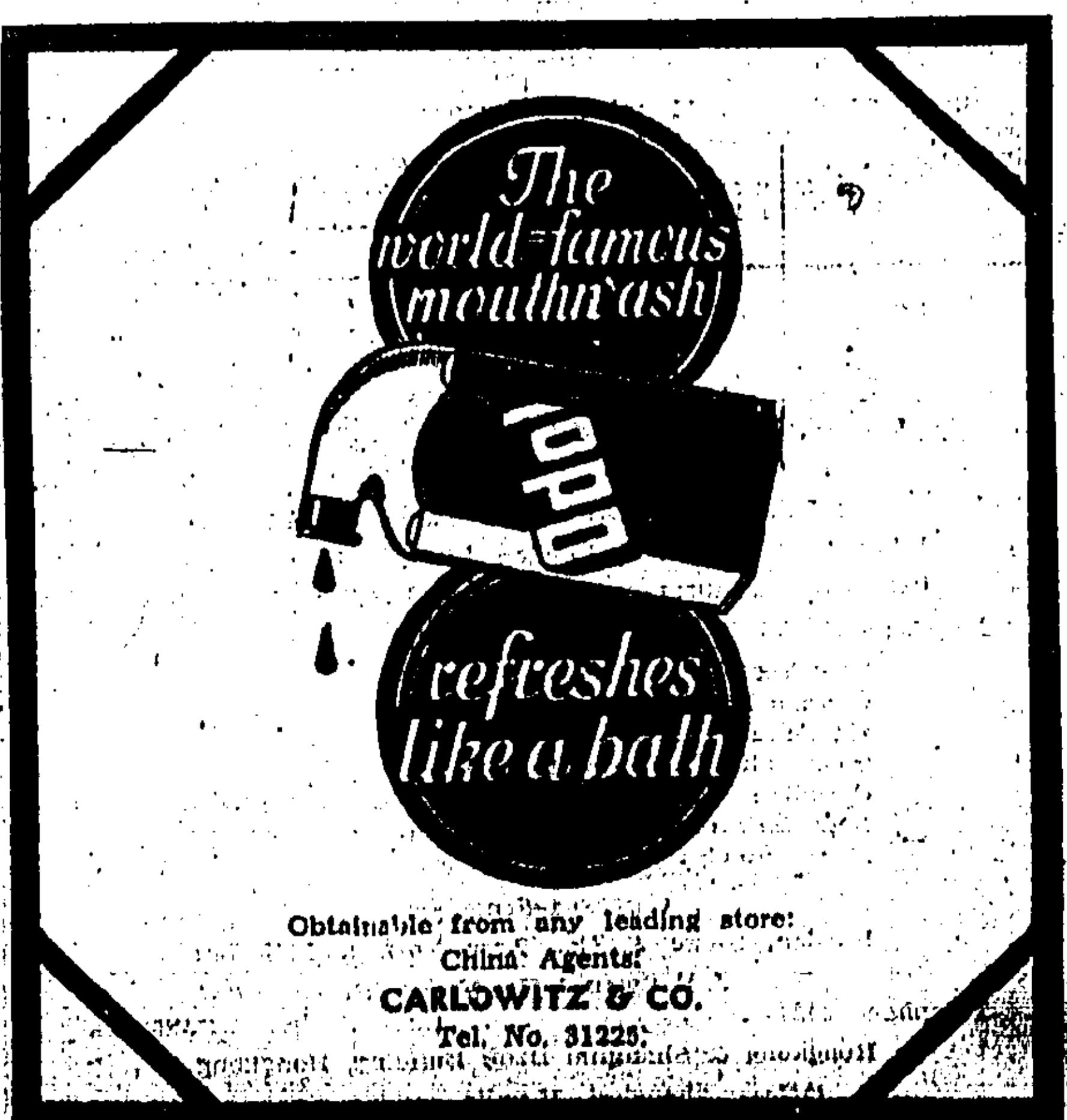
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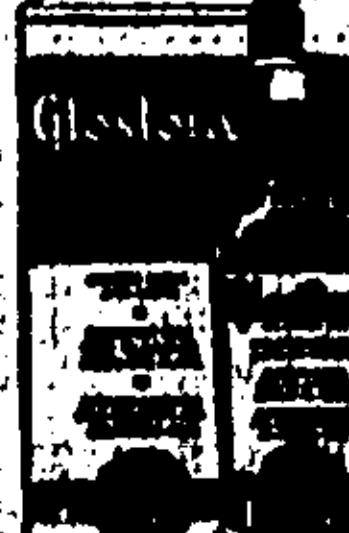


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SUDETEN PROCLAMATION CALLS FOR AUTONOMY

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not disclose the nature of its plans.—United Press.

Tense Excitement

Berlin, Sept. 15. Herr Henlein's proclamation, Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden and the continual stream of reports of attacks on Sudeten Germans are keeping the people in a state of tense excitement.

Newspaper offices are being besieged for news, but the uppermost feeling continues to be an abhorrence of war.

Herr Henlein's proclamation is described, however, as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.—Reuter.

Hungarian Minorities Proclamation

Budapest, Sept. 15. The Hungarian Treaty Revisionist League, which has two million members, has telegraphed Mr. Chamberlain an appreciation of his wonderful effort to save peace in Europe, and urging that the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia be granted the right of self-determination.

At the same time a proclamation has been issued asking for world sympathy with the Hungarian claims.

This proclamation must have been issued with the approval of the Government, and makes its appearance when all Hungarians are looking towards Berchtesgaden and are more than ever convinced that the realisation of Hungary's twenty year-old dreams of being re-united are coming true.—Reuter.

SPIRITED YANGTSE FIGHTING

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occasion, but were repelled by the Chinese later in a counter-offensive.

Having failed in their counter-attacks, the Japanese troops around Kwangtung, gateway to the Wuhan area in East Hupeh on the north bank of the Yangtze River, are reported to be withdrawing eastward. To the west of Kwangtung the Chinese are still engaged in confused fighting with scattered units of Japanese troops. With their vigour already spent and their contact severed these Japanese units are unable to make any progress in their attempted westward drive.

In southeast Honan the Japanese driving toward Hwangchuan (Kwangchow) and Shangchow are making little progress. The column pushing toward Hwangchuan is checked at a point about 15 kilometres east of the city, whilst the column pushing toward Shangchow is encountering stubborn Chinese resistance at Fengkiau, midway between Shangchow and Yehliu, where attacks and counter-attacks are swaying back and forth.—Central News.

BURNED OUT JUNKS MENACE SHIPPING

Burnt-out fishing junks have been reported in the following positions and all shipping is warned accordingly:

Latitude 22 degrees, 11 minutes north, and longitude 113 degrees 42 minutes east.

Latitude 25 degrees and 48 minutes north, and longitude 114 degrees 56 minutes east.

—British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENTRY OF ARTIFICES IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

Vacancies exist for suitable candidates for entry as Engine Room Artificer, Electrical Artificer and Ordnance Artificer in His Majesty's Navy. Candidates must be the sons of British Born Subjects, having served apprenticeship and will be required to undergo a trade test, Educational and Medical Examinations. Should be between ages of 18 and 28. Enlistment will be for a period of 12 years.

An examination will probably be held in October of this year and further particulars may be obtained by application in writing to:

The Chief Engineer,
H. M. Dockyard,
Hong Kong.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nai Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in | Annual | Rental | Upper Price |
|-------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| N. | S. | E. | W. | sq. feet | sq. feet | sq. feet | |
| 1 | Inland Lot No. 2631. | Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3291, King Kwong St., Wong Nai Chung | As per sale plan. | About 1,750 | 432 | 43 | \$200 |
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| 2 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2631. | Tai Po Road, Shangchow. | As per sale plan. | About 1,545 | 444 | 44 | \$180 |
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| 3 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2610. | Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2610, Tai Po Road, Shangchow. | As per sale plan. | About 1,710 | 444 | 44 | \$180 |
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HISTORIC PARLEY BETWEEN HITLER & CHAMBERLAIN

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with France, and more particularly that with Russia, in favour of a multi-lateral neutralisation guarantee.—United Press.

Henlein Visiting Hitler?

Asch, Sept. 15. Though the report cannot be confirmed, it is believed that Herr Henlein is on his way to Obernsburg, presumably to confer with Herr Hitler.—United Press.

Crisis Frozen?

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15. A brief communiqué announced that the two diplomats had conferred for nearly three hours. On Mr. Chamberlain's return to his hotel he said to the newspaper representatives gathered to meet him: "I have had a very friendly talk with Herr Hitler and I am returning to London in the morning and will meet Herr Hitler again sometime later."

The British Premier appeared calm and unworried.

Details of the conference are not available, but considerable surprise is shown at the sudden return to England since it was believed that the conference would last at least two days. It is generally believed that the crisis is frozen while the Governments in London and Berlin discuss the latest development.

Ultimate Offer

It is believed here that Mr. Chamberlain told Herr Hitler the ultimate Anglo-French offer to satisfy Germany's demands and the Sudeten request for the right of self-determination.

Mr. Chamberlain sought an unequivocal statement of the minimum concessions which Herr Hitler could accept, together with a clear outline of his future aims.—United Press.

Premier Sets Out

London, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain set out from London on his momentous mission in fair weather this morning from Heston Airport where the German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Kordt, and the first Secretary to the German Embassy were waiting to farewell him.

A considerable crowd of spectators had gathered to cheer the Premier as he boarded the British Airways liner Sir Horace Wilson, the Prime Minister's Chief Adviser, and Mr. Strange, head of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, accompanied the Premier in the plane.

In a statement issued before he boarded the plane Mr. Chamberlain said he was going to Germany because the situation seemed to him to be in which discussions with Herr Hitler might be of benefit.

"My policy," declared Mr. Chamberlain, "has always been to try and ensure peace, and the Fuehrer's ready acceptance of my suggestion encourages me to hope that my visit to him will not be without results."

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, is proceeding to Munich and will accompany the Prime Minister to Berchtesgaden where the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will also be present.

The decision to seek an interview with Herr Hitler was kept a closely guarded secret until the official announcement, but two hours earlier, in accordance with the usual practice, the opposition parties were informed of the move.

It is stated here that the Prime Minister is going to London without any pre-conceived plan and without having reached a definite conclusion as to the best solution of the Czechoslovakian problem.

"No doubt he has his ideas, which will be frankly unfolded to Herr Hitler," says the Times, "And no doubt" the journey would not be undertaken unless there seemed to the Premier to be at least a reasonable prospect of agreement. It seems that nobody need despairingly conclude that the impasse in the negotiations in Prague is final.

"Whether the negotiations will be resumed in Prague or taken up between Berlin and other European capitals it is obviously too early to say, but it seems probable that the head of the German Government, who has hitherto appeared as an impalpable but all important figure in the background, will take his place as one of the principles. Nor does it seem likely that the services of Lord Runciman will not be invoked again."—British Wireless.

CABINET RUMOUR DENIED

Tokyo, Sept. 15. In a press interview to-day, the Premier, Prince Konoye, denied rumours of another Cabinet reconstruction.

Questioned as to the movement for forming a new political party, the Premier promised to support such a party if it proves worthy of its name.

—Domesi.

SMALL UNITS AQUATICS

Jerusalem, Sept. 15.

Thirteen R.A.F. planes battered Arab guerrillas in the village of Deir Ghassan, near Tulkarem, and it is reported that there were at least a hundred persons killed.

All available troops in north Palestine have been called to block the Arabs' flight. It is reported to be the largest force gathered in one area since the revolt began.—United Press.

R.A.F. PLANES BOMB ARAB VILLAGE

London, Sept. 15.

It is officially announced that the cavalry regiments the First Royal Dragoon and the Royal Scots Greys and two battalions of the West Yorkshire Regiment, together with the necessary artillery and troops, are being sent from Britain to Palestine.

Three battalions are also being sent from India, the Buffs, the First Battalion, the Bedfordshires and Hertfordshires and the First Battalion, the Hampshire.—Reuter Special.

"When I first came here I was told the Philharmonic Society was an abomination and that the members were hard to get along with," said Mrs. Marsh. "I did not find that so. In fact it was the opposite."



Henry Stephenson and Lulie Rainier in "The Emperor's Candles," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to China are temporarily suspended.

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Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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4. All photographs entered must have been taken in Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
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Y. President
Appeals For
More Support

Speaking at the winter programme meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Acting President, made an appeal for keener support of the Association's activities, and as an aid to greater co-operation between the sections, he suggested the formation of a Members' Council, to be responsible for the programme.

Mr. Cassidy said: "This Y.M.C.A. is, I think you will agree, a well equipped institution. It has amenities which many clubs in this over-clubbed Colony lack. It is a centre for social contact. It has a permanent staff to guide its activities and to give members practically constant service. It has a number of voluntary helpers, limited though that number may be. What is, however, wanting, it seems to me, is a corporate spirit and that, I realise, is not easy to acquire in the circumstances which prevail out here. I am told that not a few members find life in Hongkong dull and complain of boredom. Their remedy is at hand. There are sections of the "Y" for the athlete, the student and the social worker and there is an abundance of material to work on.

Appeal to Youth

Your presence here indicates more than a passing interest in the "Y" and I want to make an appeal for keener support than has been shown in the past. I should like you to do what you can to draw others, particularly the more junior men, into "Y" activities. I should also like you to consider whether something cannot be done to obtain greater co-operation between the different sections. My idea would be to set up a substantial committee, which would be responsible for the programme as a whole, and which would be known as the Members' Council. I would suggest a committee of a dozen representing residents and non-residents, mainly senior members with a few of the younger element. It would, of course, be necessary to have sub-committees looking after particular sections but this could be done by one or more members of the main committee co-opting others directly interested.

I put forward this scheme on my own without consulting my colleagues. I suggest that you turn it over in your minds and if you would like to debate the matter I refer you to the Debating Section Committee. If the scheme meets with general approval the matter can go before the Board who will consider whether it should be put to the annual meeting in March. I regard the Board of Directors as Trustees. The members of the Board are all busy men with business and public interests which prevent them taking an active part in the affairs of the "Y". I think that they would welcome the formation of a Committee to act as a link between the Board and the members generally. I therefore hope that you will give my suggestion your full consideration.

New Committee

A complaint that the Women's Section took up more than a fair

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There are no changes of importance to report in rates, and the market continues with more buyers than sellers.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,425

Union Insurance \$510

Union Hotels \$2,700

H.K. Tramways \$16,000

Peak Trams (Old) \$300

H.K. Electric \$2,250

Standard Light \$2,250

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 p.m. sellers

Watsons \$400

Hawker \$220

H.K. Hotels \$20,000

Star Ferries \$7,750

H.K. Electric \$400

Watsons \$40

Hawker \$40

Hongkong Bank \$1,430

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Coco Grove \$1

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A CASE OF "TIGER" FOR A GUESS

As from Wednesday, the 14th September, up to and including Wednesday, 21st September 1938, there will be displayed in the lobby of the King's Theatre an extraordinarily large Tiger Beer Bottle filled with candle sticks of varying sizes.

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All entries must be submitted on a special form provided for the purpose obtainable in the lobby of the King's Theatre and must be addressed to "THE EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS GUESSING COMPETITION", King's Theatre. The contest closes at 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1938.

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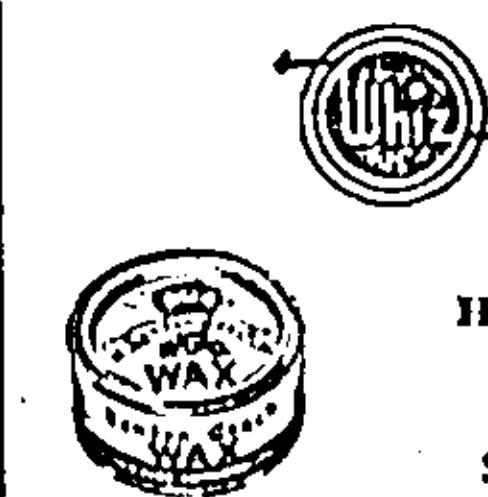
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MAGNIFICENT GESTURE

Mr. Chamberlain's magnificent gesture in proceeding to Germany in order to meet Herr Hitler, will have met with the approval of the whole of the British Empire, and with many other nations as well, for that matter. That his action is unprecedented serves to emphasise the serious view the British Cabinet takes of the present crisis, and to strengthen the trust the whole country has in its Prime Minister, on whose shoulders now rests so great and vital a responsibility. The events of the past week have startled the whole world in the grim realisation that an unparalleled situation has arisen, one fraught with the most terrible possibilities. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the dispute between Germany and Czechoslovakia, there exists the belief that the latter country has made very great concessions in the favour of the Sudeten Germans, and it is universally felt that Germany must, in the name of humanity, evince a willingness to accept such concessions, in the hope that her nationals will benefit therefrom. To demand the last pound of flesh is not conducive to maintaining peace, of which Herr Hitler himself has not infrequently spoken. There is no nation to-day that can dare risk a modern war; the consequences are too terrible to even contemplate, and that this view is actuating Great Britain cannot be denied. Mr. Chamberlain has shown his earnestness in the great step he has taken, and Germans themselves must surely appreciate this. The Premier's task is not an easy one, but the high ideals and strength of purpose behind his action, will, it is hoped, prove a sobering influence in the vast armed camps of Europe. Furthermore, it is not difficult to visualise the great reception Herr Hitler would have received had he visited London in order to make a real effort to smooth out the existing difficulties, and plead for a peaceful issue from the troubles and distrust which have become magnified beyond all sense of proportion. The days of anxiety which have disheartened so many people, may yet give way to a sadder outlook and calmer atmosphere. Whatever be the outcome, the world will know that Britain has striven for the maintenance of peace. It is unfortunate that Herr Hitler has spoken words in moments of intense national enthusiasm, and threats have been uttered which have caused neighbouring countries considerable apprehension as to his actual intentions. It cannot be believed however, that as the leader of the German nation, he is willing to plunge Europe into a war which must prove the greatest shambles in the his-

Children report on their parents

THESE WERE THE POINTS WE RAISED

and here the answers are analysed by

ST. JOHN COOPER

THEY tell me that more than 1,000 children filled in the Parents' Report chart that was printed at the beginning of the summer holiday.

Which means that more than 1,000 children had a lot of fun, and about 2,000 mixed parents got quite a surprised, or maybe they didn't see it.

Seventy per cent. of the children were satisfied with their pocket money. (Surprise number one: I never was.) Sixty-four per cent. enjoyed heart-to-heart chats with their parents; seventy-two per cent. seem to think they have enough to say in choosing their own clothes, and six per cent. their work at school. Poor little six per cent.

All of which looks like a pretty boost for modern parents, and gives a slightly new meaning to the phrase "proud father" (or mother, of course).

ONE of the things that we parents fell down on was the question of nagging—No. 3 in the list. "Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket-money, etc.?"

Fifty-eight per cent. of parents apparently do, and most of the 58 per cent. of children felt it so strongly that they weren't satisfied with writing parents don't often go with "Yis" in the space allowed for them. It, they let themselves go in minute writing.

"I wish they would not say, 'tion ten. Any suggestion of 'Sit up straight,' 'Mind you don't being patted on the head, or beaten, strain your eyes,' 'Keep your ing shown off in front of visitors mouth,' 'SCRUB your hands, makes their pens positively dig not just wash them,' is just through the paper with rage, one heart cry.

Ten-year-old Ivor Karmen writes: "At times you would they tell you not to think I was the wonder of the cut church, or forbid you to read age," and Mrs. Chayen's little certain papers, because it's not boy says, "In future, any ex-good for you?" Harry Green, hibition of me in front of guests aged eight, says, "Yes—you will be seriously dealt with." He'll probably be sick just out of spite.

Young Halliday says his mother's "intuitions" are annoying. I expect they hit the mark too often, and the Harris boy says, "Should a boy of nearly eighteen be stopped by his mother from seeing a girl twice a week?"

Over the problem of parental interest in school affairs, it seems that mothers and fathers got rather a back-handed compliment when we found that only 6 per cent. were disinterested. One girl writes, "Alas, they take far too intelligent an interest," and I feel for the chap who says, "It is a pity the rest of my family are so brainy.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We need a slogan for our new golf ball—some harsh words that will appeal to all types of players."

1. Do they use unfair methods in order to settle arguments, such as "taking the line: "When I was your age . . . ?"

YES,
65%

2. Do they ask you, before you go out, where you are going, when you are coming back, with whom you are going, and why?

YES,
71%

3. Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket money, etc.?

YES,
58%

4. Is your pocket money allowance generous enough?

YES,
70%

5. Do they choose your clothes or give you a free enough hand?

FREE
HAND,
72%

6. Have they shown any good reason why you should not stay out later at nights this holiday?

YES,
50%

7. Do they take an intelligent interest in your school activities?

YES,
94%

8. Do they interfere unreasonably with your choices of friends?

YES,
10%

9. Do they tell you (a) Not to cut church, or (b) Forbid you to read the newspapers, "because it's not good for you?"

(a) YES,
54%
(b) YES,
40%

10. Do they put you on the head before guests, refer to you as "our Johnny," exhibit you like the new car, or talk about you in public when you are there?

YES,
45%

11. Are their heart-to-heart chats well or ill-managed? Uncomfortable or pleasant?

PLEAS-
ANT,
64%

most boys under the age of four-hen hate to be tidy.

When father hears the result of the Oxford locals the balloon will go up." He might point out to his father what Miss Mary Peters rather primly says: "They should not grumble about our reports, because we do our best, and we cannot do any more." But maybe it wouldn't hold the balloon down for long.

A LOT of parents still use that old, old crack, "Because I say so," to end all arguments, or that other bromide, "When I was your age . . ." As Marjorie Herschel says: "Yes, and they always seem to have been so cruelly dealt with when they were my age."

Fifty-five per cent. are accused of being unfair over things like this. And very few parents have given a satisfactory reason why their children should not stay out later this holiday.

Seventy-one per cent. ask too many questions about going out—where—who with—why. But most of the children seem to think it is natural.

IN the space left for remarks, red revolution breaks out, but once one has got over the rather Victorian shock on reading: "General progress of father: Satisfactory, but could be better." General progress of mother: Fair," I personally learned a lot.

Most parents seem to make reasonable companions. Some are good at cricket and nature study, but a good many would do well to swot up on cowboys, airplanes and even film stars.

Elizabeth Allen (eleven) says, "They should not talk about wars in front of children—it makes me nervous."

As regards personal habits: sleeping after meals is a fault of fathers; interference in purely personal fights between children; ill-divided present-giving on birthdays and at Christmas in houses containing more than one child; lack of interest in hobbies (Mr. Pollock doesn't smoke the right kind of cigarettes—no cards). Mothers should brighten upon their cooking, there are a lot of complaints here. And the question of riding bicycles, and silence during the Children's Hour seem to cause a good deal of grumbling.

BUT, generally speaking, I think we've come off rather well, and I for one am starting this term with a determination to improve.

SMUGGLED ALIENS GAOLED

Man 3 Nations Would Not Have

That the smuggling of undesirable aliens into this country on a business basis is still prevalent among foreign seamen was made clear at Thames Police Court recently when two men and a woman, stated to be members of an international gang of crooks, were sent to prison for offences under the Aliens Order.

One of the prisoners, Rose Stein, 40-year-old Russian, said she had paid £5 to a Greek sailor to land her in this country. She did not know the boat she came by or the port at which she landed.

PROFITABLE CARGO

Scotland Yard alien officers, in co-operation with the immigration authorities, are daily turning back people, mostly refugees, who try to gain admission to this country in the open way.

The "side-door" system adopted by many aliens, by being landed on lonely stretches of the coast, or swimming ashore from boats in the reaches of the Thames is the difficulty the officials have to contend with.

An official recently told a Daily Mail reporter:

"There is no doubt that these people have confederates in this country to whom they can turn for shelter. If it were not for these the aliens would soon be discovered."

Human smuggling is risky, but the high rates that prevail make it worth while for the owner of a small craft to cross the Channel under cover of night and leave his human cargo.

The three aliens gaoled were a Gedaly Bradsky, aged 53, a Russian; Maurice Rosenbaum, aged 39, a Uruguayan, who were both sentenced to six months' hard labour; and Stein, who was sentenced to one month's hard labour. They are to be recommended for deportation.

Detective-Inspector Greeno, of the Flying Squad, said that he saw the three in Mile End-road, Stepney, in the company of another alien.

KENYA

At first Brodsky said that he was an Italian and that all three of them had come from Milan three days previously. Stein told him that she had arrived in London an hour before she was arrested having landed in England that day at a port she did not know. She said she paid a Greek sailor £5 and was put on board a boat she did not know.

PARIS CABLEGRAM

Brodsky had been convicted twice in England and was recommended for deportation. In 1934 he was convicted at Detroit, United States. Rosenbaum had convictions in Dresden, Vienna, Warsaw, Milan, Copenhagen, and Zurich. He had been deported from this country.

"Stein says she is a widow, with two children in Odessa," added Inspector Greeno. "I have no record of any convictions against her, but am informed by the Berlin police that she is known to the police in Paris under another name."

"I have no doubt that they are a gang of dangerous international criminals."

Mr. Edward Fall, defending, said that Brodsky was formerly an officer in the Russian Army and came to this country because he had nowhere else to go. The three denied any intention of dealing in imitation diamonds.

Inspector Greeno then said a cablegram had arrived from the Paris police, who had identified Stein, by fingerprints, as a woman named Rosa Rubin, who was sentenced for theft in Paris in 1934.

Safest Town In England

Six Years Without Any Fatality

Hunstanton, with a resident population of more than 4,000, considerably increased in the holiday season, lays claim to be the safest town in England.

It has completed its sixth year without a single road fatality and 20 years without a bathing fatality.

The police state that the Hunstanton main road carries the heaviest traffic in the country with the exception of the London-Brighton Road. Often 1,000 cars pass in an hour.

There are no traffic lights, red-light crossings, pedestrian crossings, roundabouts or one-way streets in the town.

NARROW STREETS

With narrow streets it is a potentially dangerous area, but the narrowness of the streets makes traffic go slowly, and it is therefore easy to control.

The police simply led the driving, he added. Drivers were not harassed, and good understanding and good temper prevailed.

They asked the general public to keep an eye on the roads, and they responded

EMPIRE NEWS BROADCASTING IN AUSTRALIA

England's Oldest Woman Death After Illness On 108 Birthday

ENGLAND'S "little old lady" — Mrs. Ann Stansall, of the twinkling eyes and bewitching smile—died recently, aged 108, at Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Believed to be the oldest woman in the country, Mrs. Stansall lived happily alone at Mansfield for the last 15 years. She did her own housework, fetched the coal, and cooked her own food. "Hard work will never kill" and "Always have a smile" were her favourite sayings.

She never wore spectacles, even for sewing and reading, had perfect hearing and ate with enjoyment whatever she pleased. When 102 she made an aeroplane flight; the plane was damaged in landing.

Four months ago she celebrated her 108th birthday.

COLLAPSED AT PARTY

Everybody who counted in Mansfield was at the party. Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams lay heaped on the sideboard. There was one from a duke.

She smiled with her guests, poured them out huge cups of tea, and told them stories of the crinoline days, of penny-farthing bicycles, of pig-tailed Jack Tars, slavery and the press gangs. She remembered the reigns of six monarchs of England.

As the evening drew on the guests noticed that she was growing tired. Quietly they all left until she was alone, and then she collapsed.

"Too much excitement," they said. They put her to bed, and the little old lady, who had hardly known a day's illness for 100 years, never left it.

At present the technical services for national broadcasting are provided by the Postmaster-General's Department, and the programmes by the Commission.

30 m.p.h. Speed Limit.—The Victorian Municipal Councils Association is to consider urging the State Parliament to impose a uniform speed limit of 30 miles an hour in built-up areas, as is imposed in England. The law now stipulates that a prosecution may be made against a motorist driving at a "speed dangerous to the public."

KENYA

INCOME-TAX YIELD

Nairobi. The yield of income-tax in Kenya during the first year of its operation has produced over £100,000, as against an estimated £43,000. This information is contained in the Commissioner's report to the Legislature.

The income-tax bill, which was the subject of long controversy, became law in April last year. The rates are from 1s in the pound on the first £700 to a maximum of 2s 6d in the pound over £2,700.

Lake Alice.—The Duchess of Gloucester, who left London with the Duke for Kenya recently, has given permission to the Mountain Club of East Africa to name a recently discovered lake on Mount Kenya "Lake Alice." The lake, which is 11,150 feet above sea-level, lies on the eastern slopes of the mountain. It is less than a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide at its widest point, but is apparently of great depth.

Gold Exports.—Kenya's gold exports during July, 7,000 oz., valued at £44,733 were the highest for any month this year. The exports for the first seven months of the year total 46,275 oz.

SHOOTING CLUBS FOR SCHOOLS

Bombay. The Central Provinces Government has just granted permission to a school at Wirdha to install a rifle range for the use of selected pupils over 14.

The permission is granted under the Indian Arms Rules of 1824, and applications from other schools wishing to start shooting clubs will be considered.

This is the first occasion on which such permission has been given to an Indian school.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.—Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bengal, has given his assent to the Bengal Tenancy Bill, which redresses certain grievances of the tenants of the zamindars or landlords. The Bill, the Prime Minister, Mr. Fazl ul Huq, threatened to resign if the Governor assent were not given. Exchange.

Bomb-maker Killed.—One man killed and one injured by the explosion of a bomb in a mosque near Bannu, on the North-West Frontier. It is stated that they were making bombs at the time of the accident.

SOUTH AFRICA

DELEGATES SAIL FOR AUSTRALIA

Cape Town. Delegates from the South African Institute of International Affairs will attend the second unofficial British Commonwealth Relations Conference, which will be opened at Sydney, Australia, by Mr. Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister.

Among those who have sailed are: Col. Shand, leader of the Dominion party; Major van der Byl, M.P., Dr. A. L. Geyer, Mr. G. R. Hoffmeyer, formerly Administrator of South-West Africa; Frankel, Professor of South African Universities and Professor of Economics; Mr. Hoernie, Chairman of the South African Institute of Race Relations and Professor of Philosophy at the university.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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12.00-1.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Winnie Melville (Soprano) and Raymond Newell (Baritone). Sleep On ('Helen'—Offenbach, arr. Korngold); My Man (Adams)... Winnie Melville with Orchestra; Mandalay (R. Kipling and C. Willey); Follow Me Ome—A Barrack-Room Ballad (Kipling and Ward-Higgs)... Raymond Newell with Orchestra; The Piper of Pan ('The Arcadians'—Monckton); Arcady Is Ever Young ('The Arcadians'—Monckton)... Winnie Melville with Orchestra.

12.51 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss (Weber). 1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

Six 'Hit' Melodies... Vocalist: Sam Costa; Old Ship 'O' Mine (Pelois-Arden); Song Of The Lilt (Butler-Damerell-Evans); If The Old River Thames Were The Danube (Box-Cox-Roberts-Butler); Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); My Heaven In The Pines (Campbell-Sigler-Conrad); Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gilbert); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (Kenny).

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Schubert-Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Half an hour of Swing Music. You'll Have To Swing It (film Rhythm On The Range)... Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shapiro at the piano; Blue Danube Swing (arr. Sid Phillips)... Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonics Orchestra; Hot Lips; Ain't Misbehavin'... Quintette of The Hot Club Of France with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephane Grappelli (Violin); Pardon My Love... Fats Waller and His Rhythm (Vocal refrain and piano by 'Fats' Waller); Lover, Come Back To Me (Hammerschmidt-Romberg)... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; Blues Of Israel... Gene Krupa and His Chicagoans featuring Israel Crosby on Bass; Mood Indigo (Ellington)... The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra Accompaniment; Jam Session—Fox-Trot... Bonny Goodman and His Orchestra; Riverboat Shuffle—Fox-Trot... Frankie Trumbauer and His Orchestra; Some Of These Days (Brooks)... Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.30 Saxophone Solos.

Sadko-Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakoff); Humoreske (Dvorak-Kreisler)... Marcel Mule with piano accompaniment; Saxo-Rhapsody (Eric Coates)... Sigurd Rascher with Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

6.52 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.54 Comedy Harmonists.

Liebeslied (Marischka-Kreisler); Humoreske (Lengfeld-Dvorak); Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert and Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film 'Sandals of the River').

7.00 Variety including Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra playing Rhapsody in Blue. Rhapsody In Blue (Gershwin)... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Il Existe Une Blonde (Bertal-Maubon-Gardon—Chavot); Paname Ville D'Amour (De Badet—Gordon—Chavot)... Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Carlien; Waltz Medley; Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling In Love Again; Charminé; Romantique; Missouri Waltz; What'll I Do?... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Bella Ragazina (film 'Au Son Des Guitares')... Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Carlien; Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley; Intro: Oh Lady Be Good; S'Wonderful; Looking for a Boy; Fascinating Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Impshe (Max Miller); Backscratcher (Max Miller)... Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra; Sugar Foot Stomp—Quickstep; Milberg Joys—Quickstep... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I've Got You Under My Skin (from 'Born to Dance')... Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Willie The Weeper—Quickstep; Memphis Blues—Fox-Trot... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 Simon Barer at the Piano.

Sonetto No. 104 Del Petracca (From 'Annees de Pelerinage') (Liszt); Gnomemreign (Liszt); 'Islam' Oriental Fantaisie (Balakirev).

8.20 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult. Prelude 'The Dream Of Gerontius' Op. 38 (Elgar); Symphonic Poem 'Night-Ride and Sunrise' Op. 55 (Sibelius).

8.45 London Relay—Man From Outside.

By L. Charles Douthwaite; Characters; Superintendent 'Old' Man' Rivers, Commanding the Yukon Division of Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Corporal Bennet, Divisional Clerk; Inspector Grant, Rivers' Second-in-Command; Constable Adam Warden, an English recruit; A Quartermaster Sergeant; Hungry Hall, an Indian; Singing Voice, Hungry Hall's little son; Leader of Indian Chorus. The production by Howard Rose.

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NEW TRACK RECORD REGISTERED IN MACAO RACES

FAST RUN MADE BY BORRACHITO OVER HALF-MILE

SOUTH CHINA CUP WON BY FAIRY AUK

(By "Captain Foster")

There was a good crowd of racing fans present at Arcia Preta, Macao, last Sunday including His Excellency the Governor, Dr. A. T. de Sousa Barbosa, who had the pleasure of seeing his pony, Macau Star, ridden by F. A. Olsen, finishing third in the Tsinshan Handicap—an event for novice jockeys.

Owing to indisposition the British Vice-Council Mr. F. J. Gellion (who is the chairman of the Club) was not present, but his duties were ably carried out by Mr. Li Tae-fong.

The meeting was very successful in every respect and the Weather Clerk was exceptionally kind with the result that Borrachito, with L. B. Chan in the saddle, registered a new track record for half-a-mile in 1.09 1/2, lowering Shimmy's figure by 1 minute.

HANKOW JOCKEY SCORES FIRST WIN IN MACAO

All the eight entries for the Tsinshan Handicap over six furlongs answered the bugle call and it was in this event that P. L. Jui rode his first win on African Cat in South China. Cloudy Star (Treverton) was the first to move forward at the fall of the red flag and he was chased by African Cat and National Triumph (Ho Hong-ping) with the rest of the runners in the rear. Cloudy Star maintained the lead up to the 1 1/4 miles post, but after that he threw in his towel and Cloudy Star was never again in the picture. Coming round the bend National Triumph was a length ahead of African Cat, but the jockey on the latter started to work his mount and there was a good fight between these two mags down the home stretch. The question of jockeyship was beginning to tell, for Jui was a more experienced rider than Ho and coupled with his robust "make-up" African Cat was gaining with every stride. The combination passed the post by a length in front of National Triumph and it was doubtless much appreciated by all concerned.

Mrs. "Jock" McKeown again captured the Ladles Sprint over half-a-mile on Black Monday and she delighted her admirers with a "pay out" of \$40.80 for a win. Her last win was on Crickeeter and this pony, ridden by Mrs. Bedell, let the public down badly.

FAVOURITE WINS

In the absence of Victory, Life who refused to accept, Rotheray Bay with the Hankow crack jockey, P. Y. Wei, was made a hot favourite in the opening event, the Tsinshan Handicap, over six furlongs, and the confidence placed on the pair was fully justified. If Gold Clause had not taken too much lead at the start, this pony would have given

The manner in which Stymie annexed the Fishtan Handicap (first section) over half-a-mile (Continued on Page 9.)

Stymie Not Troubled By Opposition

Fairy Auk, with Mr. A. W. Raymond up, being led in after winning the South China Cup at the Macao Race Meeting on Sunday. The lucky holder of ticket No. 33156 won \$23,762.10 as the result of the pony's success.—Ming Yuen.

COLONY RACING TO RESUME NEXT WEEK; GOOD CARD FRAMED

Two Divisions For "B" Class China Ponies

(By "Captain Foster")

A good programme has been framed by the Stewards for the extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on September 24. The resumption of our popular fortnightly race meetings will be marked by the introduction of two divisions in the "B" class for China ponies following the demotion of several "A" class runners during the recess. This innovation means another forward move in the interest of racing owners and the public, and it will, no doubt be much appreciated by all concerned.

There are nine events on the programme, but no provision has been made for "A" class of Australian or China ponies and therefore they will not be seen in action until the Double Tenth Meeting to be held on October 8 and 10.

The triple crown winner, Silky-light, returned from Shanghai about

a month ago and is looking well. Mr. Eric Moller's candidate has always been out in the company of Tsinshan Star but both of them have not as yet been given fast work. Desert Chief, with C. Encarnacion up, was given a steady canter over the champion course last Saturday and the journey was covered in 2.50 flat, romping home in 29 1/4 seconds for the last quarter. Desert Chief's last half-a-mile was performed in 1.04 and Mr. Eu's chestnut stallion seemed to love the jaunt.

Cameronian, a stable companion of Desert Chief, had slow work. Moonlight View, piloted by H. C. Pih, went a little faster than Desert Chief over the same distance and the circuit was galloped in 2.51 1/2 which was not a bad show at this time of the season. No stop-watch has yet been put on Confusion Bay, but the animal has summited well. Expression Time, with Nedda in the saddle, had a mile run in 2.16 1/2 finishing the last bit in 31 seconds dead. All these ponies are now being trained for the classic event, the Hongkong Griffins' Cup to be contested on October 22.

TRAINING ACCELERATED

Training among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, has been accelerated owing to the fact that they have an important contest, the Sub-griffin Autumn Plate valued \$750 to the winner over the champion course, at the forthcoming meeting. Training have not much time left at their disposal and in the circumstances there were several fast gallops during the weekend. The weight to be carried by the competitors is 145 lbs. with a pound penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes, and it seems that the conditions of this classic event will preclude the champion sub-griffin, Louis XIV, from starting on account of the preposterous imposition of ayolriduplos.

I have not as yet a list of the entries which closed yesterday, but I have every reason to believe that the following will be entered:

| Stakes | Weight | Penalty |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| Borrachito | 1,250 | 152 lbs. |
| Dekko | 1,550 | 163 |
| Desert Star | 2,250 | 157 |
| Flame Triumphant | 1,650 | 157 |
| Golden Cow | 2,400 | 157 |
| Louis XIV | 3,033 | 177 |
| Pier Hein | 1,710 | 154 |
| Thunderbolt | 1,710 | 154 |
| Salvage Master | 1,025 | 153 |
| Smiling Thru | 3,050 | 163 |
| The Leopard | 750 | 149 |

It will be seen from the above statement that Louis XIV has to shoulder 177 lbs. over a distance run (one and a quarter miles) and it may not be known that the weight over the scale for inches is a penalty of 10 lbs. We all know what a fine racer Louis XIV was during the first half racing season, but we have yet to discover whether he has the stamina to carry a colossal burden of 177 lbs. without breaking his

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Szeto And Chan Fully Extend Tsui Brothers

LIVELY EXCHANGES SEEN IN HARDCOURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Darkness Nearly Saves Match For The Losers

By "Abo"

Had C. K. Chan supplied Szeto Bick with the necessary support, it is conceivable that Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, holders of Colony grass court doubles championship and now favourites for the hardcourt doubles title, would have been eliminated from the current tennis tournament at the United Services R. C. yesterday.

This may sound strange to most followers of the game here; but I am sure all those who were present to see the encounter will agree with me. Szeto was in great form and brought off many brilliant coups, but found a rather introspective partner in Chan, who was neither steady in his ground strokes nor in his volleying. As a result, too much work was left to Szeto and against two first-class players like the Tsui brothers, the vulnerability of Chan proved too big a handicap.

In his service, however, Chan easily held his own. While he seldom "aced" his opponents outright, he nevertheless served with sufficient power and accuracy to force the brothers into a number of errors. In other departments of the game he was deplorably weak and furthermore, he had the tendency to make his mistakes at the most critical stages.

ENTERTAINING GAME

In spite of Chan's weaknesses, the game was perhaps the most entertaining played in the doubles championship in the present tournament. There were moments when Szeto lifted his play to great heights; and others when the Tsuis, by sheer speed, passed their opponents even when the latter were firmly in command at the net.

One of the most pleasing features of Szeto's game was his cunning return of service, especially when he had to make his shot on the backhand. When he did not make the ball drop at the incoming server's feet, he deftly threw up a lob which more often than not was of sufficient length to force his opponents to scurry back. Against him, the Tsuis seldom came off best in the exchanges; but they soon learned their lesson and concentrated on Chan.

BAD LIGHT

By this time the light was getting bad, so much so that when 7-7 was called, the umpire had to ask the players whether they wished to carry on. By general consent, it was decided to play two more games. Faced with the prospect of having to play the tie all over again against such a troublesome pair, the Tsuis broke through Chan's serve to lead 6-7 and then the younger member of the partnership held his own, thus terminating an extremely entertaining game.

The scores were: Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui 6-7, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

AMENDED PROGRAMME

The programme has been amended as follows:

To-morrow

Singles semi-final—Tsui Yun-pui v. S. A. Rumahin, 4 p.m. Umpire, G. E. R.

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Margot Lumb Beaten By Nancy Wynne

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Forest Hills, Sept. 15. Miss Margot Lumb, of Britain, conqueror of Miss Helen Jacobs, was eliminated from the women's singles in the American tennis championships to-day.

Meeting Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia in the quarter-finals, Miss Lumb was beaten after three sets, the scores in favour of Miss Wynne being 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Miss Kay Stammers is now the sole surviving English player in the tournament.—Reuter.

QUARTER FINALS

Forest Hills, Sept. 15. In the quarter-finals of the men's championship, John Bromwich, of Australia, defeated Joe Hunt, of America, by 6-1, 6-11, 6-3, 6-4.

Gene Mako, of America, beat Gilbert Hunt, of America, by 7-5, 1-6, 8-6, 6-0.

In the women's championship, Miss Dorothy Bundy, of the United States, defeated Madame Matheu, of France by 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.—Reuter.

SZETO AND CHAN FULLY EXTEND TSUI BROTHERS

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Divott, Line judges: C. J. Taehi, A. E. P. Guest, G. A. White, P. Kong, Pang & Li-lam, Hu Hung-yan, J. Goncalves and A. V. Gossano.

Singles quarter-final—G. Chou v. Wong Fook-nam, 5 p.m. Sunday.

Doubles semi-final—A. Rumjahn and J. D. Remedios v. Pang Ol-lam and Mok Burton. Line judges as for Saturday.

Singles semi-final—Paul Wai-pui v. G. Chou or Wong Fook-nam 4 p.m. Unripe, Major F. T. Balines. Line judges as before.

Doubles quarter-final—E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. O. Rumjahn and G. Chou, 5 p.m.

TITLE HOLDER BEATEN

J. Goodman Out Of American Amateur Golf Tournament

Oakmont, Sept. 15. Johnny Goodman, holder of the American Amateur golf title, was defeated to-day in the quarter-finals of the tournament.

Meeting R. D. Chapman, of Ohio, Goodman was beaten by 2 and 1.

Willie Turnesa, the former Walker Cup player, defeated Brinley by 5 and 4.

B. P. Abbott, of California, beat Joe Thompson, of Canada, at the 20th.

E. C. Kingsley, of Utah, beat M. Barber, of New York, by 5 and 3.

The winners enter the semi-finals.—Reuter.

THIRD ROUND

Oakmont, Sept. 15. In the third round, Goodman beat French 4 and 2.

Turnesa beat Johnny Fischer one up.—Reuter.

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GOVERNOR AT BOWLS Rinks Beaten Easily By Police Team

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and his bowls team, were entertained by the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and members of the Police Recreation Club yesterday. At the conclusion of the matches, Mr. King presented the Governor and his team with silver spoons as souvenirs. The police rinks beat His Excellency's rinks 67-51.

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COLONY RACING TO RESUME

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back. However, speculation is rife among the owners and early risers as to whether Louis XIV will be entered under such adverse conditions; the absence of the champion crack will no doubt draw a reasonable field which will provide a better event.

I have had some difficulty in spotting out some of my favourite "dumb" friends among the Australian ponies at Happy Valley the other morning, for all of them had certainly put on weight. Courting Eve has grown in substance and strength but Strathroy did not have a good holiday. All the griffins of this year's batch have summered very well and we may look forward to some keen tussles and big dividends.

WALTON HEATH TOURNAMENT

London, Sept. 15. At the Walton Heath golf semi-finals, D. J. Rees defeated Arthur Havers 2 and 1, and Whitecombe beat Ayton 3 and 4.—Reuter's Special.

RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Sept. 15. Three Rugby Union matches were played in the country to-day, the results being as follows:

Pill Hurriers 6 Cardiff 19
Swansea 11 Cross Keys 0
Weston Super-mare 10 Bath 0

—Reuter.

GOLF FIXTURE

The following players (in alphabetical order) have been selected to represent the Happy Valley Golf Club against the Kowloon Golf Club on October 9:

H. H. Mundy (Capt.) N. J. Booker, A. Brooksbank, F. Buckley, A. D. Humphreys, D. Humphreys, W. J. S. Key, T. B. Low, J. W. Macdonald, A. McKellar, A. J. MacFayden, G. T. May, W. H. Nolloth, G. M. Park, R. G. Parker, R. S. W. Paterson, J. A. R. Selby and R. Young.

NEW TRACK RECORD SET UP IN MACAO

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Merry Doer made a hasty move and two lengths and the same separated him from Fairy Auk. It was his first entering the home run with Hogmanay and Fairy Auk at his heels. At the distance post Raymond called upon Fairy Auk to seem to suggest that he was a class by himself for he won as he liked. After the race the jockey said that he had had an arm-chair ride and he was never worried at all by Double Chance. Incidentally it was in this little scramble that Jet emerged from the novice class and I am sure he will never forget it in all his life time. Double Chance was taken out by a new rider, W. Cothorn, but Styline was too good and the judges awarded a decision of five lengths. Styline has now four wins in Macao and I wonder where he is going to secure a place at Happy Valley.

**BORRACHITO IN A
DIFFERENT CLASS**

In the Pak Shan Handicap, all the entries accepted for a scramble over half-a-mile and there was no doubt that Borrachito was the best sprinter. Favoured with a flying start (no gate in Macao) National Anthem, Borrachito and Good Morning jumped to the front and before entering the straight, Borrachito was well to the fore. He kept his lead and won in record time of 1.00½ lowering Shrimpy II's figure by a minute.

**FAIRY AUK
WINS SOUTH
CHINA CUP**

FATSHAN H'CAP

Hogmanay Runs Into Second Place

No excuse was offered for Victory Life's refusal in the main event, the South China Cup over a mile. I saw the jockey H. P. Chanson minus the pony and it was indeed a pity that the black gelding from "Why" stable did not weigh out as he had a good sporting chance. However, I nominated Fairy Auk, Victory Life and Merry Doer to cross the wire in the order named, but the result of the South China Cup was Fairy Auk, Hogmanay and Merry Doer. The surprise packet was of course the second pony, Hogmanay, ridden by L. H. Wade from Shanghai, who lost the race by two lengths. It must not be overlooked that Wade tipped the scale at 148 lbs. instead of 133 lbs. and I would be writing a different story if Wade had not carried the excess load of 15 lbs. I was glad to see Shanghai 4 under the direction of Wei, but the champion was not in his usual form and he finished a bad fourth. In a field of eight beautiful grey animals, "Bob" Charles, the official starter, did not experience any difficulty to line up these little nags and in less than a minute after answering the roll call, the pack were off with a very good start. The first to break through was Hogmanay followed by Merry Doer, Fairy Auk, Meadow Eve, Shanghai 4 and the rest. There was no change in the order of running as the steeds flushed past the six furlongs beacon and the punters hanging around the writer were anxious over the running of the tender—Hogmanay. At the half-mile standard Hogmanay was still flying his colours with no sign of flinging down the gauntlet, but Merry Doer drew almost abreast on Wade's near side and then a length behind came Fairy Auk with Raymond, who was no doubt reconnoitring. At this juncture Shanghai 4 found it difficult to follow the pace, but the champion made no impressive response. Rounding the bend give his best and Mrs. Gellion's candid responded gamely. There was a grim battle between Fairy Auk and Hogmanay as they tore down the straight, but the fight was only of a short duration, for the extra handicap of lead began to tell on Hogmanay. Full of running, Fairy Auk went ahead to win by

LADIES' RACE

The meeting terminated with a Ladies' scurry over half-a-mile, the race attracting six starters. Great interest was taken in the contest and Cricketer piloted by Mrs. Bedell, was made the favourite. Little was known of Black Monday with Mrs. "Rock" McKelvie in the saddle and the combination won with perfect ease. After passing the winning post, Black Monday unseated the jockey and so did Cricketer (second pony) with his chaperon Mrs. Bedell. Apart from smelling the earth neither was injured and they were accorded with the usual ovation when being led to the dismounting enclosure. After the race H. E. Governor presented the Cup and souvenirs to the three placed ladies.

Australians Conclude Their Tour

London, Sept. 15. The Australia cricketers concluded their tour to-day when they defeated the Gentlemen of Ireland at Belfast by 81 runs.

The tourists scored 145 and dismissed Ireland for 94.—Reuter.

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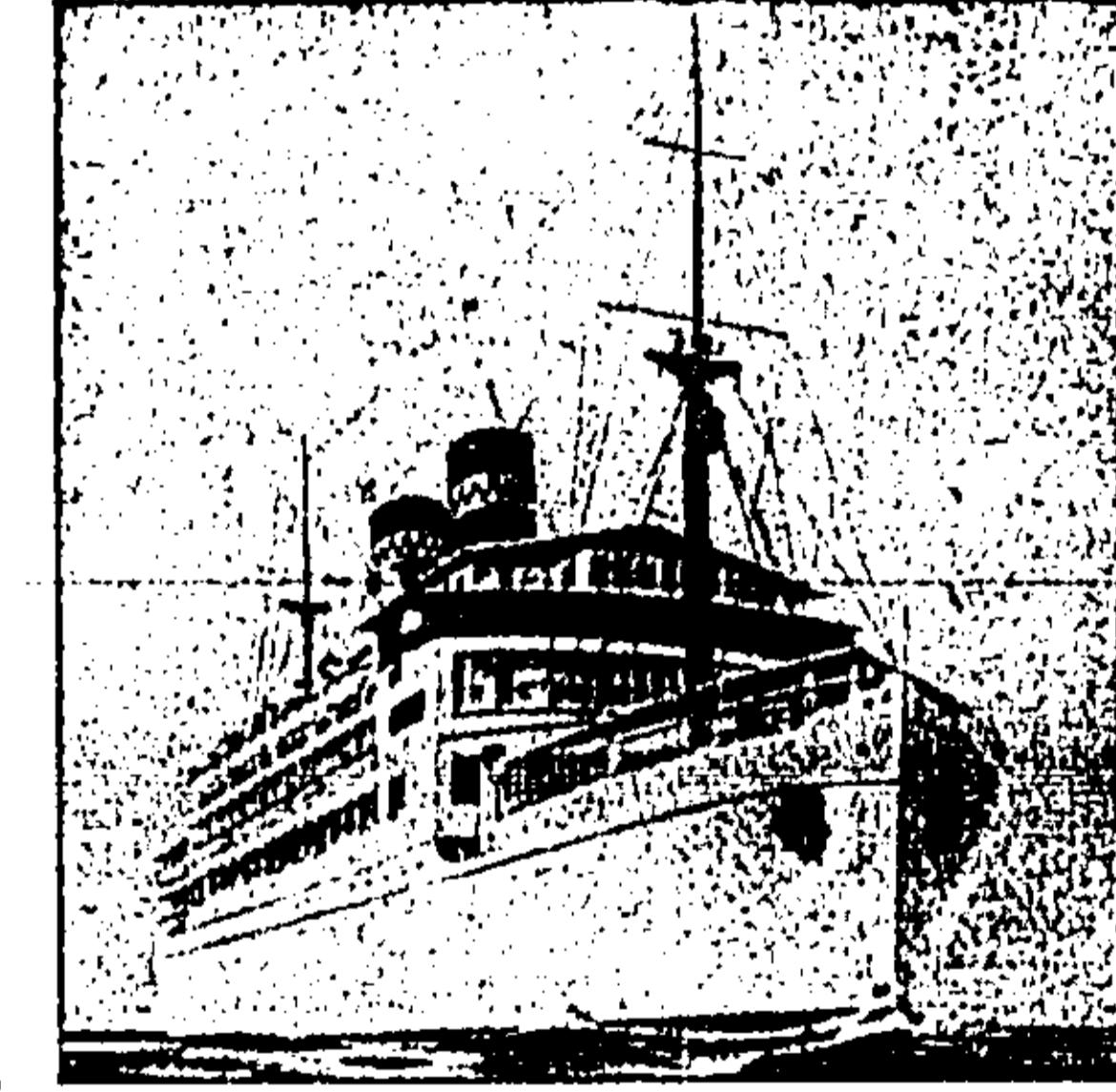
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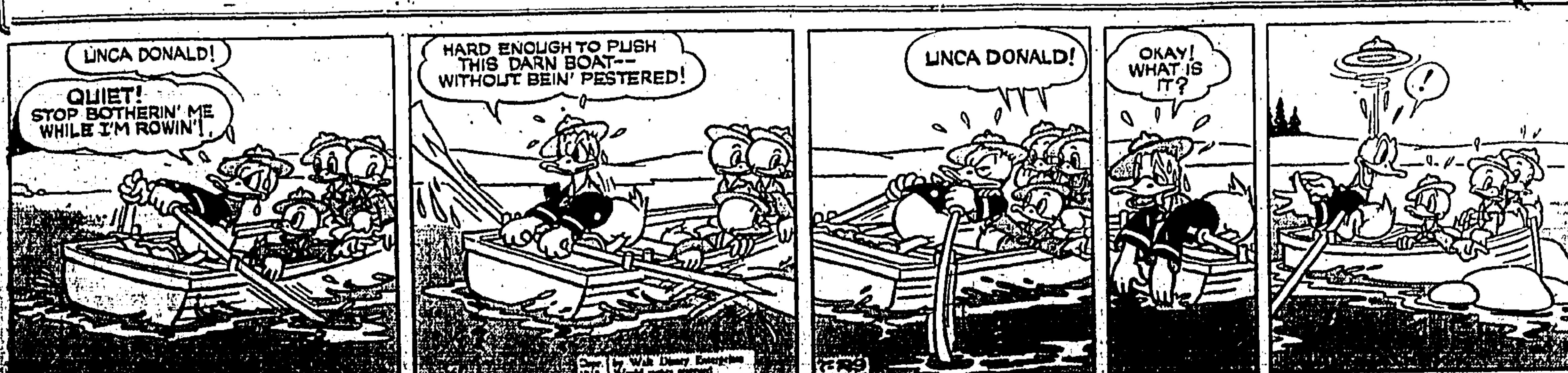
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EMPTY CRADLES

Mean Danger to The White Race

CONSCRIPTION or Voluntary Service in some future war may appear a question of major importance. Ininitely more important, however, is the problem of the total population which will be available under either system if the birth rate in these islands continues to decline.

The limitation of the family—at one time a subject of furious controversy—is now an accomplished fact. Among our well-to-do classes, especially those mothers of whom my friend the late W. L. George wrote: "They bore their husbands twelve children and not a mite," have disappeared.

Statisticians, indeed, are so gloomy about our dwindling population that they predict the end of the British Empire within the next few generations from this sole cause.

For we are, remember, primarily an Empire, or, if you prefer the term, a Commonwealth of Free Nations. Take away—*to give only one instance—India*, and you remove some of the bread from every working man's breakfast-table in these Isles.

Separate us in Great Britain from the rest of the Commonwealth, and it is extremely doubtful whether we could keep more than 10,000,000 men, women, and children in mediocre comfort—our present population exceeding 45,000,000.

This is the mere bread-and-butter side of the problem. It excludes the entire question of war.

And all major wars—let me further remind you—have been fought, primarily, for land-hunger or food-hunger. Increasing populations invariably set upon decreasing populations. The temptation of the empty acres is too strong to resist.

To-day European sentiment revolt at Japanese aggression in China. But the historian of the future, surveying the present struggle without sentiment, will perceive the root cause of it to have been inevitable. Japan's swarming millions, boxed in narrow, islands, must spread or perish.

Man's Defiance

NATURE abhors sentiment even more than she abhors a vacuum. "Be fruitful and multiply" is her one and only command. But civilization—being in its very essence man's struggle against the savagery of Nature—urges him to defy that command.

"Shall I give up all the niceties of life," cries the modern European woman, "merely to reproduce my own species?"

"Shall I slave my soul out," cries the modern European man, "just to feed and clothe and educate an enormous family?"

So what? (as the modern American, who also limits his family, would say). What remedy shall civilization find for its own disease?

The totalitarian States—less sentimental and more war-minded than the democracies—remedy. But so far—even if we accept the most optimistic forecasts—with very moderate success.

Many Causes

IT appears, therefore, that however loudly a leader may beat his patriotic drum, he can neither persuade a woman that her main duty is to provide national cannon fodder nor man into surrendering most of his creature comforts in favour of his procreative faculties.

Writing for a nation of men and women whose main ideal—the only ideal for which they could ever be persuaded to take up arms against an aggressor—is individual liberty under just laws, I cannot bring myself to pen any such boldfaced as: "It is your duty to the State to have large families."

Let us bring all such parrot cries down to brass tacks.

The basic causes of the limitation of the modern British family are manifold. First of all—*at risk of shocking the ultra-prudes*—we have knowledge. Our Victorian progenitors did not possess that knowledge. We do, and—wrongly or rightly—it is becoming more widely disseminated every day.

Frightened Wives

SECONDLY—at a risk of shocking the super-patriots—we have the constant harping by so many public men on the chances of another Armageddon in the not-so-distant future. This makes many a young wife say to herself, "subconsciously if not consciously, 'Why should I bear a child in pain only to hazard its being murdered in agony?'

And since I have used the word "pain" let me repeat what I wrote some years ago in this very paper: That childbirth, generally speaking, need not entail any pain if our doctors would be less callous to human suffering. Because this point, also, is pertinent to the affair in hand.

Thirdly—and this, I trust, will shock none of my readers—we have, as roots of the decline in our population, a mass of economic causes.

Financial security—considered certainly by the Victorians. Housing conditions (who lived in a flat then if he could afford even a cottage)? The shortage of domestic labour. Taxation. All these have their influence on our problem.

But that the greatest of all birth controllers is taxation history itself proves.

From the very moment that French law decreed that peasant land must be equally divided among his children the population of rural France began to sink. Can any sane

Declarer

**GILBERT
FRANKAU**

thinker maintain that the present burden of death duties, income tax, rates (how much of them squandered!) and indirect taxation encourage us to fill our nurseries?

But parents get relief—you say—from income tax. All right. How much?—5s. 6d. in the £ on £60 for each child, and a limited allowance for a wife. Meanwhile if a fairly well-to-do couple "live in sin" they can save more by having their in-beating drums.

THE LONGEST ARM

THERE is only one arm longer and stronger than that of the Law—the arm of coincidence. We have all had experience of the commonest type, numerical coincidence.

For example, a recent correspondent in the Press elicited that lady whose initials were "E. B." had lately been presented with bus ticket the details of their costume, who marked EB 3509471. She pointed out that her age was 35, her house 99, and that the licence plate of her husband, a taxi driver, bore the other his left. They gaped in the figures 471. In the ordinary simultaneous amazement, and ended way, however, numbers can be too the comedy by simultaneously sticking twisted to make their coming a finger in one another's eye.

"Padron me," they ejaculated in a single voice. "I thought you were a mirror!"

Many so-called instances of telepathy may just as well be attributed to the less romantic law of chance. Perhaps.

A recently married wife, while her husband was away on business, had an unusually vivid dream, in the

course of which the train in which he was to travel home on the morrow was totally wrecked. When she awoke the terrifying effect of the

householder in an English town

dream remained so strong that she could think of nothing else, particularly at the hour when she knew her husband would be catching the

train which had crashed in the

express. Later, sitting

alone at an open window, she heard a newsboy shouting "Extra! Extra!"

in the street outside.

Double Premonition

The train had been wrecked. The plane which had crashed in the

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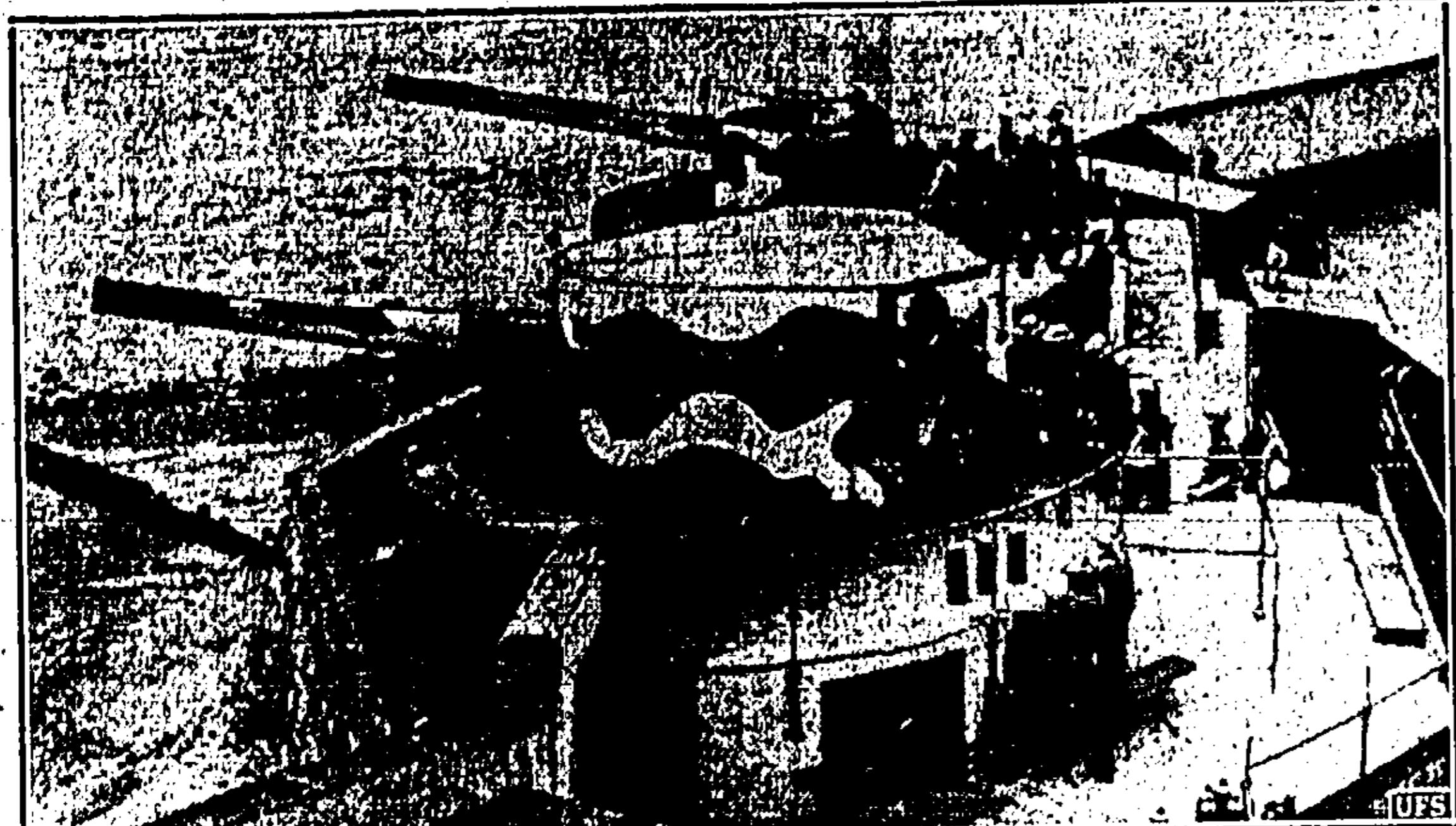
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Somewhere on the east coast of England stands this gun emplacement, with camouflaged guns ready to bark at any approaching enemy. Keepers of the guns are members of the Coast Defence Artillery. Britain is spending £100,500,000 on her arm in the current fiscal year. About £85,000,000 comes directly from the British tax payers.



This is the scene as New York Chinese staged a mass protest on the docks of a Japanese ship line in Brooklyn, N. Y. Ship was loaded with scrap metal, which Chinese asserted would be made into guns and ammunition to kill their kin in China.



Before going to southern France for a vacation, United States Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr. centre, was a guest in Paris of French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet, right. At left is American Ambassador William C. Bullitt. Closing a day of conferences with French finance experts, Mr. Morgenthau said his visit was unofficial.



Lord Queenborough, British peer, as he arrived in New York with his daughters, the Hon. Audrey Page, left, and the Hon. Edna Page. Lord Queenborough has spent several years in the United States teaching farming in the Northwest and came to visit friends. His first wife was the daughter of William C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy in Cleveland's first administration.



This interesting picture was taken during the recent state visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to France. It shows French President Albert Lebrun kissing the hand of Queen Elizabeth, after King George dedicated the Australian war memorial at Villers-Bretonneux cemetery. President Lebrun accepted an invitation to visit England early in 1939.



Preparations for a monument to China's Unknown Soldier were made recently at Hankow, provisional capital. Here, General Chen Cheng, important leader of the Chinese armies, breaks ground for the monument.



Homeward bound from his vacation cruise in the Pacific, President Roosevelt, right, stopped off at Balboa, Canal Zone, and was greeted by President Juan D. Arbenz, as above. President Roosevelt, deeply tanned by sun and wind, was reported looking extremely well.

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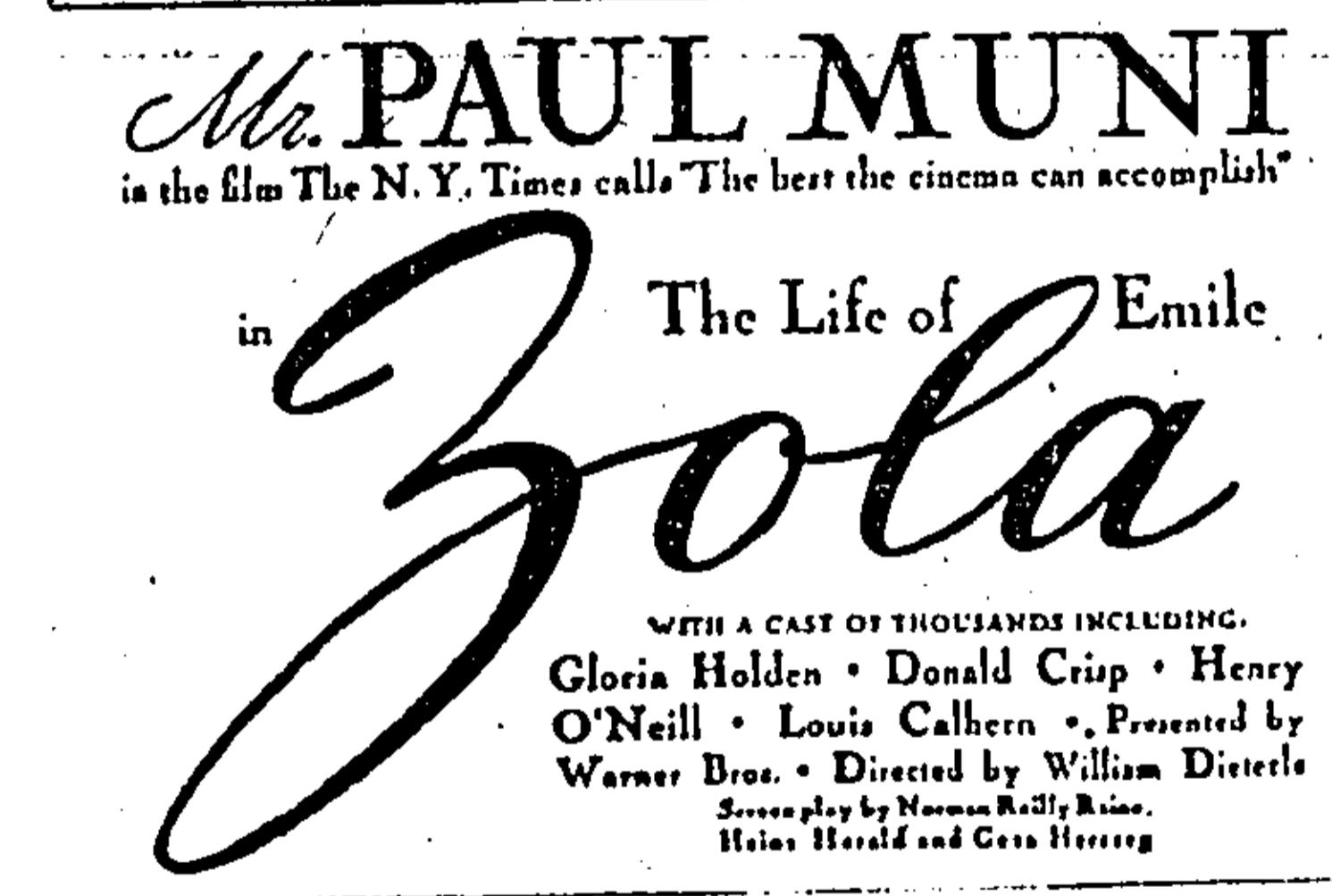


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Referring to an item of \$37,270 for personal emoluments in respect of the Hongkong Magistracy, the Chairman said: This of course is one of those ordinary transfers. Since we ceased to have a separate head of estimates for the Cadet Service, each department has to make its own guess as to what sum it must allow during the coming year. There will be corresponding savings, I think. The Financial Secretary: That's right.

In connection with an item of \$10,000 for drainage works in Kowloon, the Hon. Mr. K. Lo said: May I ask whether the work can be proceeded with forthwith because I believe there has been quite a delay and a lot of houses are held up.

The Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson): If we get the money we will start right away.

BOCCA TIGRIS
NOTICE

Owing to the shortening hours of daylight, the Chinese Naval Authorities have announced that the times in which ships can pass Bocca Tigris will be altered.

The existing times for ships to pass are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., but this is changed to from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

STOP PRESS

China Pays
Dollar Liner
Compensation

Shanghai, Sept. 16. China has paid the indemnity and compensation involved by the bombing of the American-owned Dollar Line liner President Hoover. The amount handed over by officials from Chongming to the American Consul was \$204,087.47.

The President Hoover, now a total loss, was attacked by Chinese planes just after she had left Shanghai on her way to San Francisco when the fighting was raging near Shanghai. Three bombs actually hit the ship and considerable damage was done, several people being injured and one killed.—United Press.

PARLIAMENT
ASSEMBLING

London, Sept. 16. It is learned that Parliament will re-assemble as soon as Mr. Chamberlain returns from Germany in order to hear from the Prime Minister a report on his mission.—Reuter.

KING RECEIVES
MINISTERS

London, Sept. 16. Since his return from Balmoral Castle the King has given an audience to the four leading British Ministers. They are Sir John Simon, Lord Halifax, Sir Thomas Inskip and Sir Samuel Hoare.—Reuter.

CZECH PARLIAMENT
DISSOLVED

Prague, Sept. 16. The President of the Czech Republic, Dr. Eduard Benes, has dissolved both Chambers of the Czech Parliament.

It is considered probable that this move is for the purpose of preventing scenes in the House and to hinder the leaders of the various minority groups from making demands before the House.—Trans-Ocean.

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Passenger On
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Collapses

CHOLERA SUSPECT

A first-class passenger was removed from a Star Ferry yesterday as a cholera suspect and the boat had Hongkong wharf were fumigated. The passenger, a Portuguese woman, collapsed as she was about to disembark at 9 a.m. She was taken to the wharf where three doctors who were on the boat attended her and discovered symptoms of cholera. The woman was taken to the Lai Chik Lok hospital.

RINGS ON THEIR
FINGERS

The engagement is announced of Joan Colville, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm of Shanghai, and John Malcolm Ovans of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Lance Corporal Ernest Alfred James Fishlock, R.E., Wellington Barracks, and Miss Rose Herdikin alias Rose Zilova, saleslady residing at the French Convent Hostel, Causeway Bay, Hongkong.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA CALLS RESERVES TO THE COLOURS

WAR WOULD HIT HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Sept. 15. Motion picture studios are speeding up productions in which English actors appear, fearing that a war in Europe would force withdrawal of some actors.

It was learned that last month the British Government secretly instructed reserve officers to prepare for instant mobilisation.

Warner Brothers studios would be hardest hit because it is now filming a story about the Royal Air Force. The actors include Basil Rathbone, David Manners, Donald Crisp and Michael Brook, all British reserve officers.

CZECHS CALL UP TROOPS

Prague, Sept. 16. THE action of the Prague Government in calling up reservists has already assumed large proportions, according to the German News Agency, which states that many industrial concerns have been deprived of 50 per cent. of their employees.

The calling up of reservists affects all conscript classes from 1894 onwards. In some parts streets are impassable because of long columns of motorised detachments. Almost all roads and bridges of importance are closed and occupied by the military.

On all roads vehicles are being held up and subjected to search and many lorries and buses, besides numerous private cars and cycles, have been requisitioned. In the Sudeten areas schools are, almost without exception, closed following the refusal of parents to send their children to them.

Posters, according to this measure, bearing mobilisation orders have been sent to the burgomasters of nearly all towns and larger villages with instructions to refrain from using them for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

Streams Of Refugees

Prague, Sept. 16. The nervousness of the Czechs over the present situation is evidenced by the arrival here of thousands of Czech officials and their wives and children, who have evacuated the Sudeten areas despite the radio exhortations for them to remain at their posts.

The run on the banks continued throughout the country yesterday and it is expected that numerous smaller banking institutions will have to close their doors unless a general moratorium is declared.

Prices of foodstuffs continue to rise as the shops are literally stormed by panic-stricken people. Public indignation against profiteering is growing and official action has been demanded by a number of papers.

Communists are said to be active among the workers and are urging them to take an armed stand against any Czechs who declare themselves in favour of the granting of a plebiscite.

It is also reported that the military organisation known as the Red Defence has permitted its members to be absorbed into the ranks of the police and gendarmerie as auxiliaries.—Trans-Ocean.

Reservists Called Up

Prague, Sept. 16. It has just been learned here that two classes of reservists have been summoned to the colours during the past two days.

Army officials declared, however, that the calling up of reservists was purely a defensive action and he

“Big Four” See His Majesty: Commons Called

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the Cabinet, which will be held at No. 10, Downing Street as soon as the Prime Minister returns from Germany to-day, will precede the immediate convocation of Parliament—the first time Parliament has been called for a special session since the Abdication of King Edward VIII, and the third time since the Great War.

Since his return from Balmoral Castle, His Majesty the King has received the Big Four of the Cabinet. They include the Minister for Defence, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A general exodus of Czechs from the Sudeten areas, and of Sudetens from the Czech areas, has commenced in Czechoslovakia, indicating the increasing nervousness regarding possible hostilities on a general scale.

EARLIER REPORTS ON THE CRISIS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 7.

The action of Czechoslovakia in calling up Reservists has already assumed large proportions, according to German reports. All conscript classes from 1894 onwards have been called to the Colours.

Tension has grown with the issuing in Prague of warrants for the arrest of Herr Henlein and other Sudeten leaders, who will be charged with Treason.

WAR RISKS TERMINATED

London, Sept. 16. A meeting of Lloyds underwriters has decided to give 48 hours' notice of the termination of all contracts covering war risks.—Reuter.

Warrant For Henlein

Prague, Sept. 16. A warrant for the arrest of Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, has been issued by the Czechoslovakian Government in Prague.

All other leaders of the Sudeten Party are being similarly treated, and warrants have been issued for many of the leading figures among the Sudetens.

According to an official statement explaining the action, the Prague Government considers that Herr Henlein and other German party leaders exceeded their rights in issuing a proclamation which advised the Sudeten Germans to resist Czech attacks.

Heavy sentences face Herr Henlein and his associates, but no announcement of their arrest has been made, and in view of the situation prevailing throughout the Sudeten areas, it seems unlikely that the Czech Police

will be able to serve the warrants.—Trans-Ocean.

Parliament Assembling

London, Sept. 16. It is learned that Parliament will re-assemble as soon as Mr. Chamberlain returns from Germany in order to hear from the Prime Minister a report on his mission.—Reuter.

King Receives Ministers

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Czech Parliament Dissolved

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Sudeten Proclamation Calls For Autonomy

Eger, Sept. 15.

“We want to go home to the Reich. In this hour of German need I step before the Sudetens, the Germans and the entire world and declare we want to live as free Germans once again we want peace to work for our homes, and may God bless our just fight.”

passionately declared the leader of the Sudeten German Party, Herr Konrad Henlein, in a radio address which was picked up all over Germany.

As bearer of your confidence and in the realisation of my responsibilities, I declare before the world that the Czech system of oppression has reached its high-point, and to-day living together with the Czechs in

one state has become impossible.”

In Prague, shortly after the address had been delivered, the Government announced that it was taking action regarding the proclamation, but did

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THERE are opponents of the Nazi creed in Czechoslovakia's Sudeten German area, and many of them are Germans. Clenched fists in this picture were raised by Social Democrats demonstrating at Chodau, Western Bohemia. They showed their resentment of Konrad Henlein and “Hitler interference” and braved a clash with Nazis.



Tragic Death Leap By Ship's Fireman

JUMPED DOWN FUNNEL

THE suicide theory on the death of Lee Shing, Hongkong Chinese, whose charred body was found in one of the boiler pits of the Empress of Japan, 18 days after the victim was reported missing, has now been accepted.

Reconstructing Lee's supposed actions, Mr. Herbert James Owen, chief engineer of the Empress of Japan, believes, the Chinese must have climbed to the base of the middle funnel and jumped into the boiler room, a drop of 80 feet.

The plunge, which accounts for the broken left leg of the victim, must have stunned him.

The heat in the enclosure which rises up to 250 degrees Fahrenheit when the engines are in motion, did the rest, according to the boat officer.

Mr. Owen asserted that foul play could not have been the case in the death of the Chinese as it would be impossible for anyone to carry Lee, climb the smokestack and drop his body into the pit.

He said also that Lee could not have been pushed into the pit because at the time of his disappearance he was off duty.

Lee had served as fireman since September 13, 1931 and he was never known to have got into trouble with any one aboard ship, he said.

Lee was last seen alive by Chol Lim, another fireman, at about 11.20 a.m. on August 24, one day before the ship dropped anchor in Honolulu. He was given up for lost with the presumption that he had jumped overboard, so the ship's Commander, Captain L. D. Douglas, ordered the victim's belongings to be turned over to his family in Hongkong.

The discovery of the body was made shortly before noon last Sunday when the boat captain ordered the engines stopped and the boiler rooms cleaned after the ship docked in Manila. Go Hei, another fireman, made the discovery.

The body was brought back to Hongkong and delivered to the family at 125 Peking Road, Kowloon.

MONEY SHARKS REBUFFED

Puisne Judge Tells Of Decision

HONGKONG is facing its greatest drought in forty-one years as a result of the continued lack of rain, and unless a further twelve inches of rain falls before the end of December, 1938 will go down as the driest year in the Colony's century of history.

Increased water restrictions on both island and mainland are certain unless copious rain falls within a few weeks.

The year 1933 was the driest for 36 years, when a total rainfall of 62,345 inches was recorded. In 1933, however, the end of September found the rainfall had accumulated to 52 inches, whereas to-day, half-way through September, the year's total is only 49,400 inches.

There is even a possibility that the 1897 figure of 57,925 will be lowered.

The average rainfall for this time of the year should be 72.82 inches, which means Hongkong is almost 27 inches below.

The most the Royal Observatory can promise is showers, the local forecast being: East winds, fresh; fair to showery.

The weather report issued this morning stated that there is little change in the anti-cyclone which covers China, Manchuria and Japan. Pressure is highest over Manchuria, and is relatively low over Indo-China and the Pacific between the Philippines and the Capelines.

Increased Water Restrictions?

If Hongkong continues to be rainless, further water restrictions are certain, stated the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, this morning.

But the D.P.W. would not say when those additional restrictions would be imposed, or what form they would take.

Officials generally concede that the

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100 MILLION CHINESE ARE WAR REFUGEES

Tokyo, Sept. 16. Chinese refugees from the war-stricken areas in China have reached 100,000,000.

This represents one-quarter of the total population, according to information reaching reliable sources on the basis of figures compiled by Chinese Government officials at Chungking.—Domei.

800,000 Chinese Troops

Tokyo, Sept. 16. There are at present about 800,000 Chinese troops deployed in and around Hankow, according to information received here to-day from the front.

The report states that 300,000 troops are stationed along the Kwangchow-Shuangcheng line, north of the Yangtze River; about 400,000 are in Western Kiangsi Province, and around Tsinan and Nanchang; a further 100,000 are retained near Hankow.—Domei.

Offensive On Kwangchow

Kushih, Sept. 16. The Japanese forces advancing along the highway from Kushih yesterday evening launched a general offensive on Kwangchow, strategically important town about 30 miles west of here, field dispatches stated.

Sunyung, only 1½ miles south-east of Kwangchow, was captured by the Japanese forces yesterday evening. With this position taken by the Japanese forces, a section of the immediate defences of the walled

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being counterfeited in considerable numbers, it is believed.

Detection of counterfeit “Security Rim” coins is impossible without minute inspection.

Another church official said: “Since

January 1, a total of \$38 in counterfeited ten-cent coins has been placed in the collection plates of this church alone.”

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(Further Sun Press News on Page 12.)

Church Worshippers Put ‘Dud’ Coins In Plates

European church-goers are among the greatest offenders in passing counterfeit ten-cent coins, a survey by the Telegraph indicates.

An official of one church told the

Telegraph: “At one stage fully ten

per cent. of the total collections com-

prised ‘dud’ ten-cent coins.”

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25 FOREIGNERS ARRESTED IN KOBE

Tokyo, Sept. 16. It is officially announced that two Britons and an American have been arrested in the Kobe district on charges of smuggling silver and engaging in other activities affecting Japan's war-time economy.

It is officially stated among Chinese circles that “this may be Japanese preparation for anti-French action in the event of a European war.”

One Japanese aircraft carrier is at present stationed in the gulf of Tonking.—United Press.

Help your ugly duckling grow up into a SWAN

MOTHERS are very easy to impress. Ask any baby in the cradle. They enthuse in public about creased necks and button noses. They will call upon an entire household to admire a gummy smile. But babies don't stay in the cradle. They grow up and, if their mothers haven't got wise to themselves, soon find out that adoration never did anything for anybody's face.

Children are more comely than they used to be. Their clothes are specially designed for them. Their hair is sleek and cropped. They do toothbrush drill as a matter of course.

NO HELP

THERE is still, however, a great deal of unnecessary plainness among children. The ugly duckling is well aware of her looks. Her mirror and the remarks of her contemporaries are crystal clear. Letting her "grow out of it" doesn't help her feelings or her face.

Adenoids are public enemy number one. Treat them seriously. The best features in the world cannot redeem the dull expression inseparable from adenoids. When they are removed by operation, walking and breathing exercises will help to improve the shape of the mouth and nose.

EYE-STRAIN

THEN there is eye-strain. A cross-patch expression and even what is called a deceitful look is often the direct result of short or defective sight. Scowling, wrinkling the brows, and narrowing the eyes are all very "plain" signs. Often eye trouble is unrecognized until school days begin, and by then it may be really serious. A daily eye bath should be included in bathroom drill for children who live in towns.

Teeth matter from the very beginning. If the toothbrush game begins soon after bottle days the five-year-old is going to have a pretty good-looking smile.

SOUND RULE

A GOOD skin will redeem the most inconsequential nose and chin. Spots are very ugly-duckling. Plain water between meals and plenty of fresh fruit at them is a



Table Talk

Recipes For Delicious Picnic Titbits

RECIPES abound for delicious picnic titbits: fillings for sandwiches, the kitchen cabinet, the curries being tasty and varied, and tarts, or the tiled linoleum on the there are pastries, sausages and flour.

But drinks are as essential a part of the picnic equipment, and where you are travelling by car, or have plenty of willing hands to carry the picnic baskets, include besides two pommanders, however, are orangeade and lemonade, grapefruit juice, tomato juice, barley water, and grape juice.

THE SCENTY WAY OF KEEPING FRESH AT BAY IS TO MAKE A POMMANDER

Choose a thin-skinned orange for the purpose, and thrust into

the success of all these drinks on this as many cloves as you can. If

being quite cold. So be sure to add to much the better. Should the

to the pommery, a cloves seem reluctant to penetrate

the skin of the fruit, pierce holes

and drop a piece into each glass for them with a thick needle—

knitting needle is an excellent

stiletto.

NOW PREPARE A FRAGRANT POWDER OF

EQUAL PARTS OF ORRIS ROOT AND POWDERED CINNAMON AND WRAP THE

ORANGE OR ORANGES IN THIS, AND

RESULT THAT THEIR CHOICE OF A LIPSTICK

IS OFTEN A PROBLEM, SINCE IT TENDS TO

LEAVE THEM FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THEN UNDO THE PAPER, SHAKE THE

ORANGES, AND TIE THEM WITH COLOUR-

ED RIBBONS SO THAT THEY CAN BE SUS-

ENDED IN THE WARDROBE—OR WHERE-

EVER A SPECIAL INDELLIBLE LIPSTICK.

YOU WILL FIND THE ORANGES RETAIN

THEIR SWEET SCENT FOR MANY MONTHS.

THE LIPS.

ALSO, THOSE WHO FIND THEIR USUAL

LIPSTICK DISAPPEARS QUICKLY ON A

POPULAR WITH THEIR NON-PLAYING

MADE TO ADHERE ALL DAY LONG.

THEY BECOME INFINITELY MORE SO

WHEN THEY BRING THEIR GOLF-BAG

INTO AN ALREADY OVERLOADED CAR.

SOMEHOW IT SEEMS TO BE FAR MORE

NUISANCE THAN ANY NUMBER OF SUIT-

CASES OR PICNIC BASKETS.

THOSE WHO OWN A CAR IN WHICH

THEY FREQUENTLY CURRY CLUBS CAN GET

A USEFUL FITTING THAT TAKES THE GOLF-

BAG OUT OF PEOPLE'S WAY.

THIS IS JUST A COUPLE OF BRACKETS

WHEN UNFOLDED, THE CHAIR IS TRANS-

FORMED INTO STEPS USEFUL ENOUGH FOR EACH ONE.

THEY CAN BE MOUNTED ON ADJUSTMENTS WHICH DO NOT NEED THE BACK OF THE CAR ABOVE THE LUG-

HIGH LADDER. RUBBER FACINGS ON THE GAGE RACK, ON THE RUNNING BOARD, OR

SEAT AND FOOT-REST OF THE CHAIR ACT IF YOU PREFER IT, ON THE ROOF.

AS WITH ALL MODERN KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, ROUND THE GOLF-BAG, AND IT

IMMEDIATELY, YOU CAN GET THESE CHAIR-STEP IS SAFELY OUT OF EVERYONE'S REACH.

FOR GOLFERS

GOLFERS ARE USUALLY FAIRLY UN-

POPULAR WITH THEIR NON-PLAYING

MEMBERSHIP.

DOCTORS AND NURSES KNOW THAT

HORLEKS IS AN IDEAL FOOD FOR BOTH

PREGNANT AND NURSING MOTHERS. NOT

ONLY IS IT EXTREMELY PLEASANT AND

EASY TO TAKE, BUT IT PROMOTES SOUND

SLEEP AND PREVENTS MORNING SICKNESS.

HORLEKS, MOREOVER, PROVIDES THE

EXTRA NUTRITION NURSING MOTHERS

NEED. IT IS INVALUABLE WHERE THE

DIGESTIVE POWERS ARE WEAK, AND TENDS

TO PREVENT CONSTIPATION.

IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES OF ANXIETY

AND WORRY, THE TASK OF CARRYING ON

AND DOING WORK WHICH MUST BE DONE

IS A DOUBLY DIFFICULT ONE WHICH MUST

TEND TO EXHAUST ONE'S NERVOUS ENERGY.

HORLEKS BUILDS UP STRENGTH, VITALITY

AND PREVENTS THAT LISTLESSNESS AND

TIRENESS CAUSED BY CONSTANT NERVOUS

STRAIN. H. M. Hodges, 406-408, Asia

Life Building, Hongkong.

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Can you tell me how to remove the

sugar or an acid pectin is precipitated as a jelly.

It is the substance which causes

jams to gel. Pectin is an enzyme or

digestive juice whose specific work

is the digestion of certain proteins.

It is present in the digestive tract

of all carnivorous animals and in-

identally in papaya.

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What is the most satisfactory

method of drying mint and parsley?

Pectin is a substance normally

present in fruit juices. In the pulp

of fruits and vegetables and in the

inner peel of oranges and lemons.

The quantities vary in different

fruits. In the presence of alcohol, in

dark jars to prevent fading.

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What is the most satisfactory

method of drying mint and parsley?

Wash the mint and parsley and

then dip it into boiling water and

then immediately cold. Spread

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Penthouses in New H.K. Block of Flats

Penthouses, made famous by the American cinema and magazine stories, have come to Hongkong. They constitute one of the features of a block of sumptuous modern flats which are now in the course of erection in Macdonnel Road.

These flats, which it is expected, will be ready for occupation by the end of the year, are the last word in modernity. The apartments have been designed with considerable care by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, and one of their most important features is that all command a view of the harbour.

The two lower ground floor flats are of two and three rooms, the middle floors, two four-room flats each, and the top floor, two three-room Penthouses, with a large roof garden.

All floors are served by an automatic lift.

FLATS DESCRIBED

The Hongkong Builder commenting on the flats says:

The building has been designed to occupy the front of the site, which slopes down towards Macdonnel Road, leaving a large garden and driveway between the main entrance and the building.

Garages are provided on the South end of the site against the hillside.

All floors are served by an automatic pushbutton-operated elevator.

These flats throughout are designed to satisfy the most exacting requirements of the ever increasing numbers of flat dwellers. As far as possible, furniture has been built into the rooms; dressing rooms, with drawers and hanging closets are provided to bedrooms, while bookshelves, telephone shelves and cupboards, dining room sideboards, etc. are all incorporated in the rooms themselves. The Service accommodation is particularly luxurious. All pantries and kitchens have built-in cupboards, each flat has its own central hot-water system, two servants rooms, a servants' kitchen, lavatory and laundry.

The Main Living Lounge to each flat is of generous proportions and pleasing shape, having a large open coal burning fire as a central feature, with built-in book cases and indirect lighting. The whole of one wall is taken up by large full length French doors, which open on to a spacious verandah, which is also accessible from both bedrooms.

The finish of these flats throughout will be of a luxurious nature—steel casement, teak parquet floors, coloured tiled bathrooms with sunken baths, being a few of the attractions for future tenants.

\$250 A MONTH RENTS

It is believed that the rents for the four-room flats will be about \$250 a month, and for the lower floor apartments and the Penthouses, about \$200 a month. It is understood that most of the flats have already been booked.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND COMING TO H.K.

A change has been made in the arrangements for transferring the Commander-in-Chief's flag from H.M.S. Cumberland to H.M.S. Kent. The Kent was to have gone to Well-halid to take over, but instead the Cumberland is coming to Hongkong.

The flagship, with Admiral Sir Percy Noble aboard, is due to arrive in the Colony at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow, and afterwards his flag will be transferred to H.M.S. Kent, which is now in harbour.

On October 10, the Cumberland sails for England, via Singapore, while later in the year it is possible the Kent will go north.

Dishonoured Cheques In Court Case

JUDGMENT FOR COMPLAINANT

A claim for \$900, arising out of three dishonoured cheques was brought by Mrs. Ida Bercovitch against Henry Michael, trading as Henry and Co., before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. de Silva.

Mr. Sin said there were three cheques drawn out by defendant, each for \$300, but when they were presented at the Nederlandse Handels Maatschappij they were all dishonoured. Notice of dishonour had been duly given to defendant, and if this were proved, he submitted, his client was entitled to judgment.

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protests and particularly requests for the immediate application of the proposal of several governments for the appointment of an enquiry commission.

The Swedish Union of Industrial Workers Congress has decided to contribute 5,000 crowns to help China.—Central News.

Japanese Bombings Condemned

Hankow, Sept. 16. The World Alliance of International Friendship through Churches, at a meeting at Larvik, Norway, has passed a resolution condemning the bombing of open towns and defenceless populations, according to a message from Geneva.

"We protest afresh," it says, "against any resort to violence for the settlement of international disputes, and we particularly express profound horror at the repeated bombings of open cities, especially in China and Spain."

The resolution goes on to condemn "this blind and pitiless massacre of defenceless populations, tending to the reversion to barbarism from which Christian civilisation has supposedly freed us."

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Planes Visit Hankow

Hankow, Sept. 16. Ten Japanese planes in two groups of seven and three machines each reached the outskirts here yesterday and after circling overhead for a while flew away. No bombs were dropped.—Central News.

Canton Raid

Canton, Sept. 16. The first air raid alarm for four days was sounded this morning when 14 Japanese planes flew over the city. Later, either bombing or heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard from the direction of White Cloud Mountain.—United Press.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured

Appearing again in the dock at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, after a brief taste of freedom, Chan Cheong, 22, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, for stealing a gold earring from a woman in Peiho Street on Wednesday. He admitted two previous convictions for larceny.

On Thursday Chan managed to escape from the dock by answering to a hawkers name and being fined 75 cents. He was, however, recaptured at West Point in the afternoon. No charge was preferred against Chan in respect of this matter.

It was only too obvious, continued Mr. Sin, that the defendant was trying in every way to evade payment. There was no reason why the judgment should be hindered.

When the case was mentioned last week the defence raised the question that no notice of dishonour was given, and therefore in dealing with a man who wanted to bring up technicalities, the Court should give no sympathy, but give judgment and let the matter of payment be settled between the parties themselves.

His Lordship made no order for

stay of execution, remarking that he was satisfied that defendant had been responsible for the delay and probably should have consented to judgment long ago.

CABINET RUMOUR DENIED

Tokyo, Sept. 16. In a press interview to-day, the Premier, Prince Konoye, denied rumours of another Cabinet reconstitution.

Questioned as to the movement for forming a new political party, the Premier promised to support such a party if it proves worthy of its name.—Domei.

MOURNING FOR PRINCE ARTHUR

Union Jacks are being flown at half-mast in the Colony to-day to mark the funeral in England of Prince Arthur of Connaught, whose death was reported this week.

The flags will be flown at half-mast until sundown.

DON'T BLAME HER

YOU ARE SO MEAN! I AM GOING TO MOTHER!

Popular Philharmonic Star Farewelled



SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Bank, \$1,420 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$85 n.
Chartered Bank, £104 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.
Insurance
Canton Ins., \$226 n.
Union Ins., \$307 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$208 n.
Shipping
Douglas, \$63 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China (P.M.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (D.M.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$82 1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$0.10 n.
Decks Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 1/2 sa.
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 1/2 sa.
Provident (new), \$7 sa.
Provident (old), \$7 sa.
New Engineering Sh. \$8.00 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$125 n.
Kaihan Minning Adm., 15/3 n.
Raub, \$9.00 n. ex. div.
Venz; Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/4 cts. n.
Philippines Minng
Antamok, P. 38 1/2 n.
Atok, P. 39 n.
Baguio Gold, P. 24 sa.
Benguet Consol, P. 11.70 sa.
Benguet Explor.—
Coco Grove, P. 42 sa.
Big Wedge, P.—
Consolidated Mines, P. 27 1/2 sa.
E. Mindanao, P.—
Gumus G'fields, P.—
Ipo Gold, P.—
I.L.X., P. 63 sa.
Itogons, P.—
Min. Resources, P.—
Northern Min., P.—
Paracale G'mus, P.—
Saheot Mining, P.—
San Mauricio, P. 60 sa.
Suyoc Consol, P. 18 sa.
United Parcals, P. 32 1/2 sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.70 n.
H.K. Lands, \$38 sa.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—
Humphries, \$10 n.
H.K. Realles, \$6.00 n.
Chinese Estates, \$98 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10.00 17 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$83 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$77 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (rights), \$24 n.
China Light (old), \$11.06 n.
China Light (new), \$8 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$51 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$9.35 b.
Telephone (old), \$203 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.
China Buses, Sh.—
Singapore Traction, s/- 26/3 n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 25 1/2 n.

Industrial

Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Maeg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$17 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, \$26 n.
Watsons, \$10 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.
Sincres, \$22.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 75 cts. n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Colton, Sh. \$17.80 sa.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$9.20 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.
Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$0 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$1.00 n.
Vibro Piling, \$8.65 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$ Bonds, 67 1/2 prn. n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan, 6% prn. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/4% prn. n.
n.
Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 13/3 n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.
Anglo Javas, —
Consolidated China Providents (old), —

Postponement Of Chinese League Appeal

Hankow, Sept. 16. Reports from Geneva alleging that France and England have agreed to postpone the hearing of the Chinese appeal for the invocation of Article 17 until next week were received here yesterday with disappointment but not with surprise.

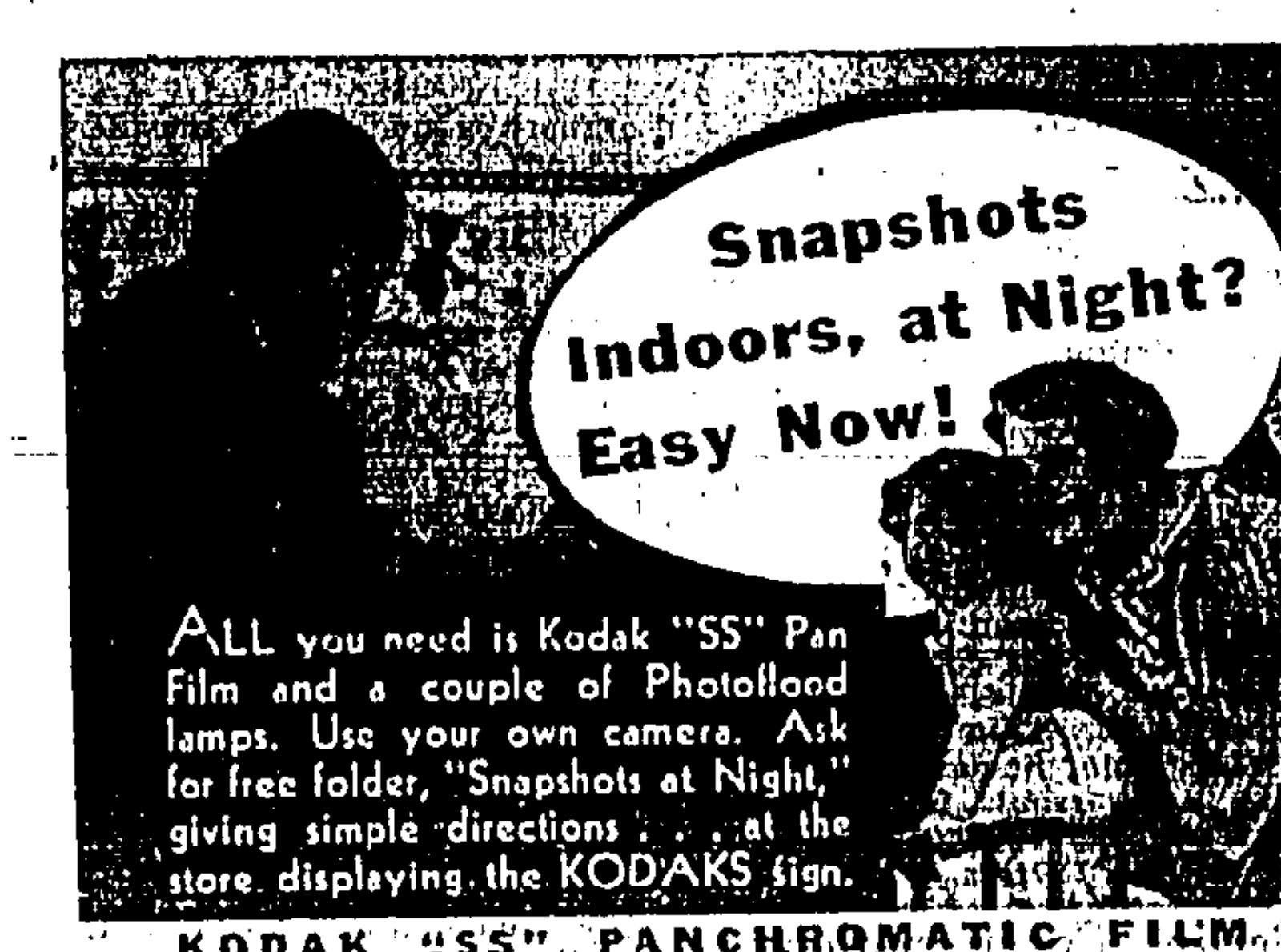
While the Chinese Government and public alike believe that the League owes it in justice to peace to enforce sanctions against Japan, the Chinese are aware that there is little possibility of the League accepting the Chinese appeal.

The Chinese realise that once the League begins discussions of the subject there is no alternative but to adopt a resolution in favour of acceptance of the Chinese appeal, and it is therefore generally believed that the League is adopting the easiest way out by postponing the hearing of the appeal and thereby avoiding an embarrassing situation.

The recent Czech developments make it all the more certain that the Powers will delay discussion of the appeal at least until the crisis eases.—Reuter Special.

CONCERNING the bath —

"A—n—, that's better!" you'll say when you've put a few drops of Scrubb's in the bath water. Scrubb's is a luxury that costs so little—it softens and purifies the water, refreshes your body, removes all traces of perspiration (and incidentally relieves prickly heat too). Soak in Scrubb's bath with Scrubb's!



Summer Clothes

Need

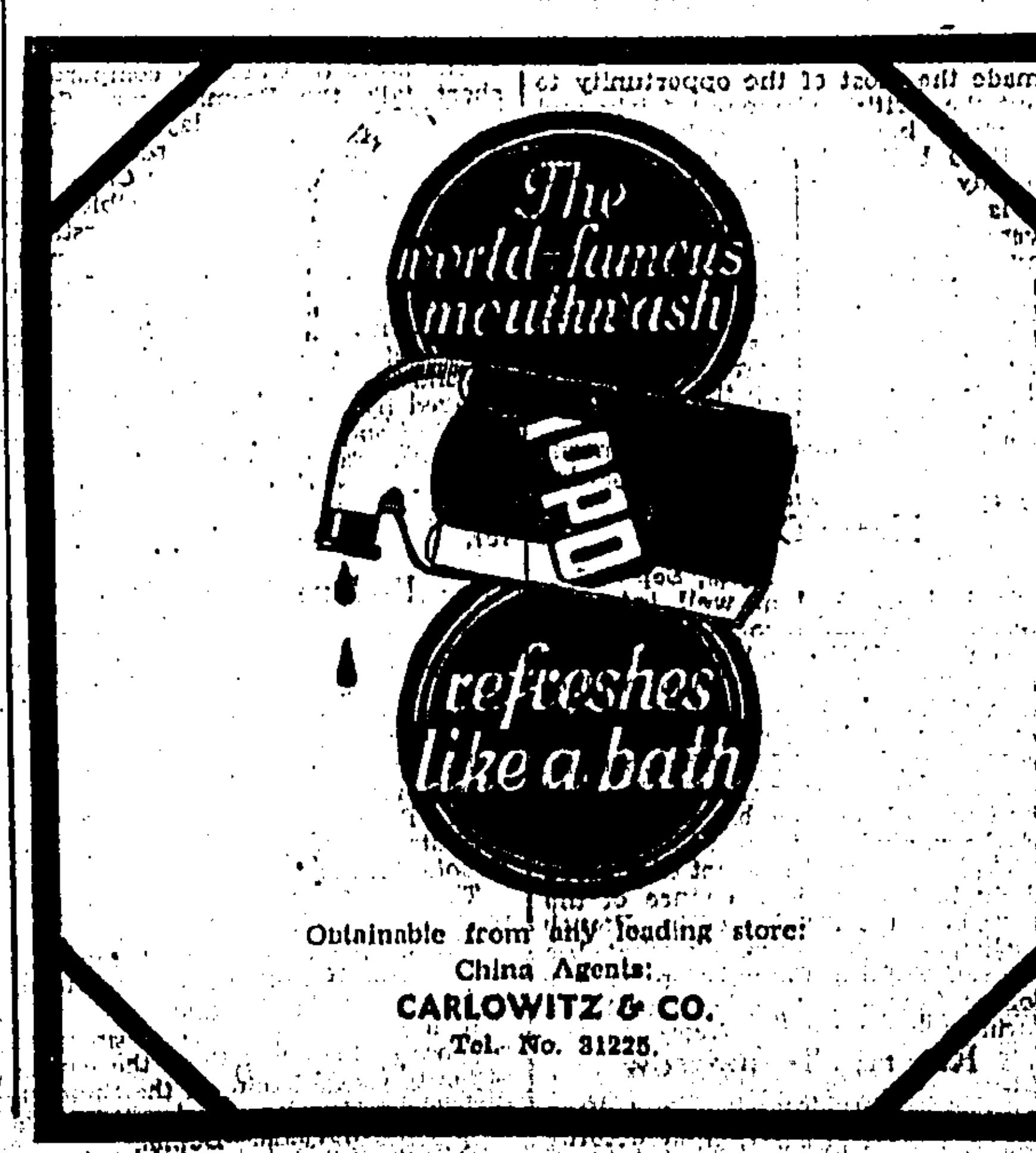
Proper Attention!

The light colours and summer fabrics should be handled as to prevent damage, fading and shrinking. Our efficient ZORIC odourless system cleanses the fabrics of Body Odour, General Soiling and makes them their original air-conditioned selves again.

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First Prize: Bell & Howell Filmo Double 8 Camera, Streamline Model, four speeds self-setting footages indicator, built-in exposure guide, single picture device. Complete with case. Donated by Filmo Depot, Hongkong.Second Prize: \$40 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
Third Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."SECTION TWO:
GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION
(VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAVES, HUMAN & ANIMAL STUDIES).
First Prize: \$50 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

COMMENCE SENDING IN YOUR ENTRIES NOW

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition. Pictures submitted in sepia tone should be accompanied by a small print in black and white.

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prize will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photograph in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a small print for publication, which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- All photographs entered must be taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for the delivery, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black & white or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

USE THIS FORM

ENTRY FORM

SECTION
NAME
ADDRESS
DATE
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent, please countersign here.

100 MILLION CHINESE
ARE WAR REFUGEES

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town has already been broken.—Domei.

Drive Halted

Hankow, Sept. 10. The westward drive by the Japanese towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway has been halted at the Bank of the Chialu River in east Honan, according to a Chinese military spokesman. Chialu is in the vicinity of Chongyangkwan, in north-west Anhwei.

The Yellow River flood waters are now pouring into the Hwai River via the Chialu River.—Reuter.

Yellow River Battle

Loyang, Sept. 10. Chinese batteries on the south bank of the Yellow River in north Honan shelled the Japanese at Paiyochan, west of Menghsien, across the stream yesterday.

The shells burst among several hundred Japanese artillery, infantry and cavalry men, killing over 100 of them. The Japanese retaliated and a heavy gun duel developed, lasting for several hours.

A Japanese unit from Menghsien sounding the current of the Yellow River at a small village nearby was machine-gunned by the Chinese.—Central News.

Attack Tungkwan

Peiping, Sept. 10. Heraldizing an attempt to cross the Yellow River to cut off the Lunghai Railway in the western section, the Japanese forces concentrated near Fenglingtu, ford on the north bank of the Yellow River, carried out intense bombardment of the Chinese positions at Tungkwan on the southern bank on the Honan-Shensi border, military advices from the Shansi front said.

A separate column is continuing a vigorous drive on the Yellow River line through the Chungtiao Mountain Range. It is believed likely that the Japanese forces in southern Shansi will attempt to extend their operations to the southern side of the River in the near future.—Domei.

Matow Fighting

Peiping, Sept. 10. The Army organ Sao Tang Pao reports that 2,000 Japanese reinforcements which arrived at Matow and are pushing westward have already reached the hilltops, where fighting is in the progress. Japanese naval guns and planes are very active in support of the infantry.

Vernacular papers report that 15,000 Japanese troops are driving on Hwangchuan along three routes, the Chinese defenders holding out about ten miles to the east and ten miles to the north-east.—United Press.

Spirited Fighting

Hankow, Sept. 10. Spirited fighting continues to rage on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River with the Chinese putting up stout resistance to prevent the further advance of the Japanese. Chinese troops which withdrew from Matow, west of Juichang, are entrenched in the hills west and southwest of the town. Units of

Central News.

Having failed in their counter-attacks, the Japanese troops around Kwangtsi, gateway to the Wuhan area in east Hupeh on the north bank of the Yangtze River, are reported to be withdrawing eastward.

In southeast Honan the Japanese

driving toward Hwangchuan (Kwangchow) and Shangcheng are making little progress.

The column pushing toward Hwangchuan is checked at a point about 15 kilometers east of the city, whilst the column pushing toward Shangcheng is encountering stubborn Chinese resistance at Fengkiasi, midway between Shangcheng and Yekiasi, where attacks and counter-attacks are swaying back and forth.—Central News.

Central News.

SUDETEN PROCLAMATION CALLS FOR AUTONOMY

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not disclose the nature of its plans.—United Press.

Tense Excitement

Berlin, Sept. 15. Herr Henlein's proclamation, Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden and the continual stream of reports of attacks on Sudeten Germans are keeping the people in a state of tense excitement.

Newspaper offices are being besieged for news, but the uppermost feeling continues to be an abhorrence of war.

Herr Henlein's proclamation is described, however, as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.—Reuter.

Hungarian Minorities Proclamation

Budapest, Sept. 15. The Hungarian Treaty Revisionist League, which has two million members, has telephoned Mr. Chamberlain an appreciation of his wonderful effort to save peace in Europe, and urging that the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia be granted the right of self-determination.

At the same time a proclamation has been issued asking for world sympathy with the Hungarian claims. This proclamation must have been issued with the approval of the Government, and makes its appearance when all Hungarians are looking towards Berchtesgaden and are more than ever convinced that the realization of Hungary's twenty year-old dreams of being re-united are coming true.—Reuter.

them are counter-attacking points southwest of Juichang.

On the west shore of Poyang Lake the theatre of war has been shifted to Kwellsungtsi and Tsingfengtsi on the Singtsze-Tehan highway. Over 1,000 Japanese troops launched furious assaults on Kwellsungtsi and Tsingfengtsi yesterday. They succeeded in breaking through the Chinese line at Kwellsungtsi on one occasion, but were repelled by the Chinese later in a counter-attack.

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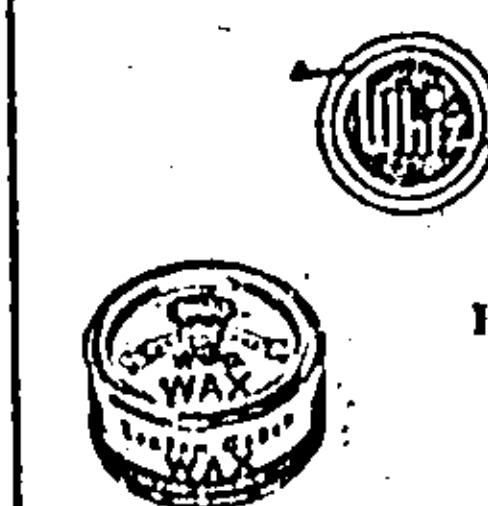
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MAGNIFICENT GESTURE

Mr. Chamberlain's magnificent gesture in proceeding to Germany in order to meet Herr Hitler, will have met with the approval of the whole of the British Empire, and with many other nations as well, for that matter. That his action is unprecedented serves to emphasise the serious view the British Cabinet takes of the present crisis, and to strengthen the trust the whole country has in its Prime Minister, on whose shoulders now rests so great and vital a responsibility.

The events of the past week have startled the whole world in the grim realisation that an unparalleled situation has arisen, one fraught with the most terrible possibilities. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the dispute between Germany and Czechoslovakia, there exists the belief that the latter country has made very great concessions in the favour of the Sudeten Germans, and it is universally felt that Germany must, in the name of humanity, evince a willingness to accept such concessions, in the hope that her nationals will benefit therefrom. To demand the last pound of flesh is not conducive to maintaining peace, of which Herr Hitler himself has not infrequently spoken. There is no nation to-day that can dare risk a modern war; the consequences are too terrible to even contemplate, and that this view is actuating Great Britain cannot be denied.

Mr. Chamberlain has shown his earnestness in the great step he has taken, and Germans themselves must surely appreciate this. The Premier's task is not an easy one, but the high ideals and strength of purpose behind his action, will, it is hoped, prove a sobering influence in the vast armed camps of Europe. Furthermore, it is not difficult to visualise the great reception Herr Hitler would have received had he visited London in order to make a real effort to smooth out the existing difficulties, and plead for a peaceful issue from the troubles and distrust which have become magnified beyond all sense of proportion.

The days of anxiety which have disheartened so many people, may yet give way to a sadder outlook and calmer atmosphere. Whatever be the outcome, the world will know that Britain has striven for the maintenance of peace. It is unfortunate that Herr Hitler has spoken words in moments of intense national enthusiasm, and threats have been uttered which have caused neighbouring countries considerable apprehension as to his actual intentions. It cannot be believed, however, that as the leader of the German nation, he is willing to plunge Europe into a war which would prove the greatest shambles in the his-

Children report on their parents

THESE WERE THE POINTS WE RAISED

and here the answers are analysed by

ST. JOHN COOPER

THEY tell me that more than 1,000 children filled in the Parents' Report chart that was printed at the beginning of the summer holiday.

Which means that more than 1,000 children had a lot of fun, and about 2,000 mixed parents got quite a surprise, or maybe they didn't see it.

Seventy per cent. of the children were satisfied with their pocket money. (Surprise number one: I never was.) Sixty-four per cent. enjoyed heart-to-heart chats with their parents; seventy-two per cent. seem to think they have enough to say in choosing their own clothes, and six per cent. their work at school. Poor little six per cent.

All of which looks like a pretty boost for modern parents, and gives a slightly new meaning to the phrase "proud father" (or mother, of course).

ONE of the things that we parents fell down on was the question of nagging—No. 3 in the list. "Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket-money, etc.?"

Fifty-eight per cent. of parents apparently do, and most of the 58 per cent. of children felt it so strongly that they weren't satisfied with writing parents don't often go with "Yes" in the space allowed for them; if they let themselves go in minute writing.

"I wish they would not say, 'Sit up straight,' 'Mind you don't being patted on the head or restrain your eyes,' 'Keep youring shown off in front of visitors mouth,' 'SCRUB your hands makes their pens positively dig not just wash them,'" is just through the paper with rage.

OF question nine: "Do they tell you not to think I was the wonder of the church, or forbid you to read age," and Mrs. Chayen's little

boy says, "In future, any ex-good for you?" Harry Green, habition of me in front of guests aged eight, says, "Yes—you will be seriously death with." He'll probably be sick just out of spite.

Ten-year-old Ivor Karmen says, "At times you would tell me not to think I was the wonder of the church, or forbid you to read age," and Mrs. Chayen's little boy says, "In future, any ex-good for you?" Harry Green, habition of me in front of guests aged eight, says, "Yes—you will be seriously death with." He'll probably be sick just out of spite.

Few of the children actually like church. Some start off in their stiff Sunday best, and slip down to the river or some place as soon as they are round the corner. Some go—and hate it; but fifty-four per cent. are told that they must on no account cut regular Sunday service. Their

tory of the world. The Empire will pray that her ambassador of peace to Germany will be able to convince Herr Hitler of the sheer futility of war, both for the sake of his own homeland and the homelands of his neighbours. The misery and suffering which war leaves in its track must be thought of, and this aspect has no doubt been emphasised at the meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain. Historically, the meeting is unique, and it is fervently to be hoped mutual understanding will triumph at the eleventh hour and that the peoples of Europe will be able to renew friendly intercourse and thus check, before it is too late, the spirit of hatred which has steadily been developing of late. The conviction of the world at this moment is that Germany must decide whether it is to be peace or war. Her future decisions shall be in favour of peace.



1. Do they use unfair methods in order to settle arguments, such as taking the line: "When I was your age . . . ?"

2. Do they ask you, before you go out, where you are going, when you are coming back, with whom you are going, and why?

3. Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket money, etc.?

4. Is your pocket money allowance generous enough?

5. Do they choose your clothes or give you a free enough hand?

6. Have they shown any good reason why you should not stay out later at nights this holiday?

7. Do they take an intelligent interest in your school activities?

8. Do they interfere unreasonably with your choice of friends?

9. Do they tell you (a) Not to cut church, or (b) Forbid you to read the newspapers, "because it's not good for you"?

10. Do they pat you on the head before guests, refer to you as "our Johnny," exhibit you like the new car, or talk about you in public when you are there?

11. Are their heart-to-heart chats well or ill-managed? Uncomfortable or pleasant?

YES,
55%

YES,
71%

YES,
50%

YES,
70%

FREE
HAND,
72%

YES,
50%

YES,
64%

(a) YES,
64%
(b) YES,
40%

YES,
45%

PLEASE-
ANT.,
64%

most boys under the age of fourteen hate to be tidy.

One writes, "I am happy wearing an old town suit and old shoes, roaming the woods, climbing trees, and studying nature, and I would be happier still if mother would stop telling me I look like an old rag bag, and look like nobody's boy."

Mother's passion for clothes worries Maurice John Chaloner Sherwood, too. He says, "Mother's always buying new hats which are always cock-eyed."

WHAT seems to madden them most is question nine: "Do they interfere with choice of friends. Only 16 per cent. of parents are found guilty of it. In the minority are the Hallidays and the Harrises.

Young Halliday says his mother's "intuitions" are annoying. I expect they hit the mark too often, and the Harris boy says, "Should a boy of nearly eighteen be stopped by his mother from seeing a girl twice a week?"

Over the problem of parental interest in school affairs, it seems that mothers and fathers got rather a back-handed compliment when we found that only 6 per cent. were disinterested. One girl writes, "Alas, they take far too intelligent an interest," and I feel for the chap really independent."

She, like several other girls, who says, "It is a pity the rest

of my family are so brainy.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichly



"We need a slogan for our new golf ball—some harsh words that will appeal to all types of players."

Whom father hears the result of the Oxford locals the balloon will go up." He might point out-to-his-father—what—Miss Mary Peters rather primly says: "They should not grumble about our reports, because we do our best, and we cannot do any more." But maybe it wouldn't hold the balloon down for long.

A LOT of parents still use that old, old crack, "Because I say so," to end all arguments, or that other bromide, "When I was your age . . ." As Marjorie Herschel says: "Yes, and they always seem to have been so cruelly dealt with when they were my age."

Fifty-five per cent. are accused of being unfair over things like this. And very few parents have given a satisfactory reason why their children should not stay out later this holiday.

Seventy-one per cent. ask too many questions about going out—where—who with—why. But most of the children seem to think it is natural.

IN the space left for remarks, red revolution breaks out, but once one has got over the rather Victorian shock on reading: "General progress of father: Satisfactory, but could be better." General progress of mother: "Fair," I personally learned a lot.

Most parents seem to make reasonable companions. Some are good at cricket and nature study, but a good many would do well to swot up on cowboys, airplanes and even film stars.

Elizabeth Allen (eleven) says, "They should not talk about wars in front of children—it makes me nervous."

As regards personal habits: sleeping after meals is a fault of fathers; interference in purely personal affairs between children; ill-divided present-giving on birthdays and at Christmas in houses containing more than one child; lack of interest in hobbies (Mr. Pollock doesn't smoke the right kind of cigarette—no cards). Mothers should brighten upon their cooking, there are a lot of complaints here. And the question of riding bicycles, and silence during the Children's Hour seem to cause a good deal of grumbling.

BUT, generally speaking, I think we've come off rather well, and I for one am starting this term with a determination to improve.

HISTORIC PARLEY

Official Report Issued

Berchtesgaden,

Sept. 15.

An official statement issued here states:

"The Fuehrer held conversations with the British Prime Minister to-day at Obersalzberg, in the course of which a comprehensive and frank exchange of views about the present situation took place.

"The Prime Minister is returning to England to-morrow in order to discuss matters with the British Cabinet. In a few days time further conversations will take place."

It is learned that the next meeting will not be at Berchtesgaden.

To-day's conversations lasted for almost exactly two and a half hours.—Reuter.

Crisis Weakens Markets

Tokyo, Sept. 15. News of the British Prime Minister's visit to Germany to meet Hitler injected weakening sentiments into the stock market here to-day.

Hitherto a rather stiff under-tone prevailed, with the Sudeten problem providing bullish factors.

One to two yen losses have been registered on a considerably wide front, notably affecting speculative shares including steels, rayons, and shiplings.—Domei.

London Cheered

London, Sept. 16. The London Stock Exchange has been cheered by the Premier's visit to Germany and prices have moved up sharply on general buying which has induced considerable bear covering, gilt-edged securities, especially are active. Sporadic profit taking was generally well absorbed. In the Commodity Market wheat and sugar were easier, otherwise the market was mostly firm.—Reuter Special.

Slump in Canton

The Hongkong exchange in the Canton market has been reacting dramatically to the delicate European situation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Sudeten-Czech relation was reported to be at breaking point, the exchange rate to the Chinese National currency dropped sharply from 1.825 to 1.630. The change is unprecedented in the Canton market for the past six months.

The exchange rate, however, recovered to 1.700 yesterday morning, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain's imminent visit to Germany became known.

China Pays Dollar Liner Compensation

Shanghai, Sept. 15. China has paid the indemnity and compensation involved by the bombing of the American-owned Dollar Liner President Hoover. The amount handed over by officials from Chungking to the American Consul was \$204,887.47.

The President Hoover, now a total loss, was attacked by Chinese planes just after she had left Shanghai on her way to San Francisco when the fighting was raging near Shanghai.

Three bombs actually hit the ship and considerable damage was done, several people being injured and one killed.—United Press.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN

Car No. 2288, owned by Mr. G. Rapp, of 23 Camerton Road, was stolen from the Garage on Saturday.

Prime Minister To Confer With Cabinet

M. R. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN received an ovation from one of the largest crowds ever seen in Berchtesgaden when he arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday (1 a.m. H.K.T.) for his momentous conversations with Herr Hitler.

The British Prime Minister and German Chancellor were closeted together for two and a half hours.

Diplomatic circles believe that Mr. Chamberlain has proposed to Herr Hitler a Round Table conference between the major world Powers to prevent a European War.

It is believed that, if success is to be achieved, Czechoslovakia will have to make heavy sacrifices, including a measure of autonomy to the Sudetens that will permit them sooner or later to enter the Reich.

An impassioned proclamation has been issued by Herr Henlein, the Sudeten leader, who states that living with the Czechs in one State has become impossible. The proclamation is described in Berlin as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.

DELAY SPELLS DANGER

Berlin, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain's departure for London and the decision to postpone the discussions with Herr Hitler are interpreted here in political quarters as proof that he has realised the seriousness of the situation and that every minute of delay spells the utmost danger.—Reuter.

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15. Large crowds near the station gave the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a hearty welcome as the train from Munich, where he had landed by plane from England, pulled into the station.

The crowds shouted "Heil" and threw their caps in the air.

Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, drove to the Grand Hotel and after a short rest the Premier, accompanied by Herr Meissner, Chief of the Chancellor's Presidential staff, motored to Berghof, Herr Hitler's residence, where the Fuehrer himself welcomed his visitor as the car arrived.

A guard of honour presented arms as Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain exchanged cordial handshakes. Sir Neville Henderson, Herr von Ribbentrop, and Messrs. Wilson and Strang were onlookers of the meeting.

The Fuehrer immediately invited the visitor to take tea in the big lobby of Bergof where the party included the German Ambassador in London, Herr von Dirksen and the Secretary of State, Herr von Weissacker.

It is assumed that the first talks after tea would be a discussion on procedure.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in the small town gathered to see the British diplomat and with crowds of "Hurrah" in the British style and much throwing of hats in the air they watched Mr. Chamberlain climb into the first of a procession of seven cars and return to the Hotel.

The strictest secrecy is being maintained about what happened while the diplomats conferred at Bergof, but there is a report that after tea Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain had a talk together alone in Herr Hitler's office.

Mr. Chamberlain did not leave the house until 9 p.m. to return to his hotel, the assumption being that the talks had then ended for the day.—Reuter.

Gave Nazi Salute

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15. The British Premier looked extremely tired when he returned to his hotel at 9 p.m. He seemed to the large crowd which had gathered at the landing to his hotel that he gave the Nazi salute in a pre-occupied manner in reply to their ovation.

He retired to his apartment immediately.

A somewhat pessimistic view was entertained in the Press here earlier in the day, but these gradually became increasingly pessimistic during the day. However, the announcement that further discussions would be held to-morrow slightly restored hope in all quarters.—Reuter.

Conference Of Powers

Geneva, Sept. 15. In diplomatic circles here it is believed very likely that the British Prime Minister will propose to Herr Hitler that a conference between Britain, Germany and France be held to prevent a European war.

If the Berchtesgaden conference is successful the most likely step will be a conference between a number of Powers.

It is also further predicted here that if Germany accepts this proposal peace will be preserved.

The decision to seek an interview with Herr Hitler was kept a closely

JAPAN TO DENOUNCE CHIANG TO WORLD

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

The Japanese Government is planning to issue an official declaration shortly either before or after the fall of Hankow, branding the Chiang Kai-shek regime as a "local regime," according to the Premier, Prince Ayamuro Konoye.

He added that a conference of the highest State officials will probably be convened by the Emperor following the capture of Hankow in order to determine the highest policies to deal with the post-incident situation.—Domei.

N.Y.K. Adds To Coastwise Services

Tokyo, Sept. 10. To meet the increasing volume of traffic in the China service, the N.Y.K. has decided to transfer two vessels from the ocean line to the Shanghai route.

The Taiyo Maru, 14,457 tons, which has been operating on the San Francisco service, beginning next month, will be attached to the regular service between Japan and Shanghai. It will make two voyages a month.

The Mokuyo Maru, 8,017 tons, now operating on the South America route, will be temporarily transferred to the same service.—Domei.

SWEDISH PRINCE IN LONDON

London, Sept. 15. Prince Bertil of Sweden arrived in London to-day by air to attend the funeral of Prince Arthur of Connaught, which takes place at Windsor to-morrow.—British Wireless.

THREE MONTHS FOR FORGER

For forging five bills, Chung Tung, a travelling salesman, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He admitted seven previous convictions for larceny and one for loitering.

Detective Sergeant Morrison explained that Chung had been employed by wholesale factories selling sweets to different shops. He delivered some sweets to a branch cafe in Kowloon City, and the amounts owing were duly chopped on the bills, to be presented to the head office for payment. It was not discovered for some time that Chung had altered the sums, which originally totalled \$3.15, to \$19.46, thus giving himself a profit of \$16.51.

DINGHIES LOST BY OFFICERS

Captain Cockerill, R. A. F., Kai Tak, reports the loss of his dinghy valued at \$500 which drifted from its mooring at Kai Tak yesterday.

A similar report has been received from B. Q. M. S. Aris, R. A. F., Stonecutters Island, who states that a sailing dinghy and a canoe were either stolen or drifted from their moorings at Stonecutters.

BITTEN BY DOG

Bitten on the leg a dog belonging to P. S. Gleed of 31 Peak, at Luard Road yesterday, a rickshaw puller, Liu Pang, was later sent to the Queen Mary hospital for treatment. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

guarded secret until the official announcement, but two hours earlier, in accordance with the usual practice, the opposition parties were informed of the move.

It is stated here that the Prime Minister is going to London without any pre-conceived plan and without having reached a definite conclusion as to the best solution of the Czechoslovakian problem.

"No doubt he has his ideas, which will be frankly unfolded to Herr Hitler," says the "Times." "And no doubt the journey would not be undertaken unless there seemed to the Premier to be at least a reasonable prospect of agreement. It seems that nobody need despairingly conclude that the impasse in the negotiations in Prague is final."

"Whether the negotiations will be resumed in Prague or taken up between Berlin and other European capitals it is obviously too early to say, but it seems probable that the head of the German Government, who has hitherto appeared as an intransigent but all important figure in the background, will take his place in the conference as one of the principals. Not does it seem likely that the services of Lord Runciman will not be invoked again," British Wireless.

An extra Empire air mail to all centres will be despatched from Hongkong on Sunday. Registered mail will close at the G.P.O. and K.P.O. at 5 p.m. to-morrow and ordinary mail at noon on Sunday.

The mail is scheduled to arrive in London on September 26 and in Sydney on September 28.

The inward mail due this afternoon has been delayed and will not arrive until to-morrow afternoon. A second plane, carrying passengers, will arrive to-morrow.

RADIO BROADCAST

Half an Hour of Swing Music

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 845 K.C.S. and on Short Wave from 1-215 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 0.52 m.c.s. per second:

6.00 Half an hour of Swing Music. You'll Have To Swing It (Rhythm On The Range); Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Tod Shapiro at the piano; Blue Danube (arr. Sid Phillips); Eddie Carroll and His Swingsophonic Orchestra; Hot Lips; Ain't Misbehavin' (Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephane Grappelli (Violin); Pardon My Love; Fats Waller and His Rhythm (Vocal and piano); Sadie, Come Back To Me (Hammerstein-Romberg); Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; Blues Of Israel; Gene Krupa and His Chicago Mood Indigo (Ellington); The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra Accompaniment; Jim Session-Fox-Trot; Bonny Goodman and His Orchestra; Riverboat Shuffle-Fox-Trot; Frankie Trumbauer and His Orchestra; Some Of These Days (Brooks); Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.30 Saxophone Solos. Sadko-Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov); Humoreske (Dvorak-Kreisler); Marcel Mule with piano accompaniment; Soxy Rhapsody (Eric Coates); Sigmund Rascher with Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

6.52 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.54 Comedy Harmonists. Liebesleid (Marischka-Kreisler); Humoreske (Lengsfeld-Dvorak); Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert and Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film "Sanderson of the River").

7.05 Variety including Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra playing Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).

Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Il Existe Une Blonde (Bertal-Mauhoun-Gardon-Chavot); Puccini's Ville D'Amour (De Badet-Gardon-Chavot); Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven; Waltz Medley; Intro: Ahi Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling in Love Again; Charnaline; Ramone; Missouri Waltz; Will It Do?... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Bella Ragazza (film Au Son Des Guitares); Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven; Gershwin Fox The Medley; Intro: Oh Lady Be Good; S'Wonderful; Looking for a Boy; Reaching Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling; Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Impeh (Max Miller); Backscratcher (Max Miller); Max Miller (Comedian with Orchestra); Sugar Foot Stomp-Quickstep; Millembert Joys-Quickstep; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I've Got You Under My Skin (from "Born to Dance"); Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Willie The Wopper-Quickstep; Memphis Blues-Fox-Trot; Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Simon Barer at the Piano. Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (From "Anne de Peleirunge") (Liszt); "Gnomengenre" (Liszt); "Islam" Oriental Fantaisie (Balakirev).

8.20 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult. Prelude "The Dream Of Gerontius," Op. 38 (Elgar); Symphonic Poem "Night-Ride and Sunrise" Op. 55 (Sibelius).

8.45 London Relay—Man From Outside. By L. Charles Douthwaite; Characters: Superintendent "Old Man" Rivers, Commanding the Yukon Division of Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Corporal Bennet, Divisional Clerk; Inspector Grant, Rivers' Second-in-Command; Constable Adam Ward, an English recruit; A Quartermaster Sergeant; Hungry Hall, an Indian; Singing Voice; Hungry Hall's little son Leader of Indian Chorus; The production by Howard Rose.

9.10 Ballads Of Yesterday. Ballads Of Yesterday (No. 1—Guy d'Hardelot); Intro: Waltz; I Know a Lovely Garden; Because Sometimes In My Dreams; My Message;... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra; Brittenola (Selection Of British Melodies); New Mayfair Orchestra Ballads Of Yesterday (No. 2—Terese del Riego); Intro: O Day Those Tears; Happy Song; Thank God for a Garden; Horning;... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Have You Forgotten? (Schoen); Billy Mayerl's Own Selection; Intro; Pennywhistle March; Wistaria; Gospic's Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canaries Serenade; White-heather.

10.00 London Relay—Sing Song. A Saturday Night Entertainment. Produced by Ernest Longstaffe. Close Down.

EXTRA MAIL OUT ON SUNDAY

An extra Empire air mail to all centres will be despatched from Hongkong on Sunday. Registered mail will close at the G.P.O. and K.P.O. at 5 p.m. to-morrow and ordinary mail at noon on Sunday.

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NEW TRACK RECORD REGISTERED IN MACAO RACES

FAST RUN MADE BY BORRACHITO OVER HALF-MILE

SOUTH CHINA CUP WON BY FAIRY AUK

(By "Captain Foster")

There was a good crowd of racing fans present at Arcia Preta, Macao, last Sunday including His Excellency the Governor, Dr. A. T. de Souza Barbosa, who had the pleasure of seeing his pony, Macau Star, ridden by F. A. Olsen, finishing third in the Tainshan Handicap—an event for novice jockeys.

Owing to indisposition, the British Vice-Consul Mr. F. J. Gellion (who is the chairman of the Club) was not present, but his duties were ably carried out by Mr. Li Tse-fong.

The meeting was very successful in every respect and the Weather Clerk was exceptionally kind with the result that Borrachito, with L. B. Chao in the saddle, registered a new track record for half-a-mile in 1.00%, lowering Shinnny's figure by a minute.

No owner scored a double win, but the major event, the South China Cup, went to Mrs. F. J. Gellion whose success was in certain measure due to the fine riding of A. W. Raymond on Fairy Auk.

By steering African Cat and Stymie to victory, P. L. Jul has graduated to join the company of black leather jockeys and there will certainly be many calls for his services at Happy Valley. Several jockeys made their debut at Macao, the flower of the flock being L. H. Wade from Shanghai and P. Y. Wei from Hankow. The former was placed twice, but Wei cut the lead first in the opening event. After an absence of over two years, F. M. L. Soares returned to the course and he weighed out on Macao's Second Venture with no adventure. The best performance of the meeting was by "Garry" Cooper who piloted an unknown discarded pony, Chiu Shan, to victory in the Fatshan Handicap (second section) among a field of ten starters and paid \$127.50 for a win to the cheer of six astute mathematicians of the turf.

Mrs. "Tock" McKelvie again captured the Ladies Sprint over half-a-mile on Black Monday and she delighted her admirers with a "pay out" of \$40.00 for a win. Her last win was on Cricketer and this pony, ridden by Mrs. Bedell, let the public down badly.

FAVOURITE WINS

In the absence of Victory Life who refused to accept, Rothesay Bay with the Hankow crack jockey, P. Y. Wei, was made a hot favourite in the opening event, the Tolshan Handicap, over six furlongs, and the confidence placed on the pair was fully justified. If Gold Clause had not taken too much lead at the start, this pony would have given

Rothesay Bay a better race. As it was, the latter was pressed only at the entrance of the straight and as soon as he got on level terms, Wei had a comfortable ride up to the touch line, winning by a clear three lengths. Wei has a pair of long legs but he has a beautiful seat and his style of riding is much like Encarnacion's.

HANKOW JOCKEY SCORES FIRST WIN IN MACAO

All the eight entries for the Tsinshun Handicap over six furlongs answered the bugle call and it was in this event that P. L. Jul rode his first win on African Cat in South China. Cloudy Star (Treverton) was the first to move forward at the fall of the red flag and he was chased by African Cat and National Triumph (Ho Hong-ping) with the rest of the runners in the rear. Cloudy Star maintained the lead up to the 1½ miles post, but after that he threw in his towel and Cloudy Star was never again in the picture. Coming round the bend, National Triumph was a length ahead of African Cat, but the jockey on the latter started to work his mount, and there was a good fight between these two nags down the home stretch. The question of jockeyship was beginning to tell, for Jul was a more experienced rider than Ho and coupled with his robust "make-up" African Cat was gaining with every stride. The combination passed the post by a length in front of National Triumph and it was certainly a good race.

A good programme has been framed by the Stewards for the extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on September 24. The resumption of our popular fortnightly race meetings will be marked by the introduction of two divisions in the "B" class for China ponies following the demotion of several "A" class runners during the recess. This innovation means another forward move in the interest of racing owners and the public, and it will, no doubt be much appreciated by all concerned.

There are nine events on the programme, but no provision has been made for "A" class of Australian or China ponies and therefore they will not be seen in action until the Double Tenth Meeting to be held on October 8 and 10.

The triple crown winner, Silky-light, returned from Shanghai about

a month ago and is looking well. Mr. Eric Moller's candidate has always been out in the company of Tornado Star but both of them have not as yet been given fast work. Desert Chief, with C. Encarnacion up, was given a steady canter over the champion course last Saturday and the journey was covered in 2.58 flat, romping home in 29½ seconds for the last quarter. Desert Chief's last half-a-mile was performed in 1.04 and Mr. Eu's chestnut stallion seemed to love the jaunt.

Cameronian, a stable companion of Desert Chief, had slow work. Moonlight View, piloted by H. C. Pih, went a little faster than Desert Chief over the same distance and the circuit was galloped in 2.51% which was not a bad show at this time of the season. No stop-watch has yet been put on Confusion Bay, but the animal has summited well. Expression Time, with Needa in the saddle, had a mile run in 2.10% finishing the last bit in 34 seconds dead. All these ponies are now being trained for the classic event, the Hongkong Griffins' Cup to be contested on October 22.

TRAINING ACCELERATED

Training among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, has been accelerated owing to the fact that they have an important contest, the Sub-griffins' Autumn Plate valued \$750 to the winner over the champion course, at the forthcoming meeting. Trainers have not much time left at their disposal and in the circumstances there were several fast gallops during the weekend. The weight to be carried by the competitors is 145 lbs. with a pound penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes, and it seems that the will conditions of this classic event will preclude the champion sub-griffin, Louis XIV, from starting on account of the preposterous imposition of overdrupolis.

I have not as yet a list of the entries which closed yesterday, but I have every reason to believe that the following will be entered:

| Stakes | Weight | penalty |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| Burrachito | 1.220 | 152 lbs. |
| Dekko | 1.250 | 153 |
| Encarnacion | 1.250 | 153 |
| Final Triumph | 1.437 | 153 |
| Golden Cow | 2.400 | 157 |
| Louis XIV | 0.833 | 177 |
| Needa | 1.710 | 154 |
| Plancher | 1.250 | 150 |
| Salvage Master | 1.073 | 155 |
| Silky-light | 0.929 | 163 |
| The Leopard | 0.760 | 149 |

It will be seen from the above statement that Louis XIV has to shoulder 177 lbs. over a distance run (one and a quarter miles) and it may not be known that the weight over the scale for inches is a penalty of 10 lbs. We all know what a fine racer Louis XIV was during the first half racing season, but we have yet to discover whether he has the stamina to carry a colossal burden of 177 lbs. without breaking his

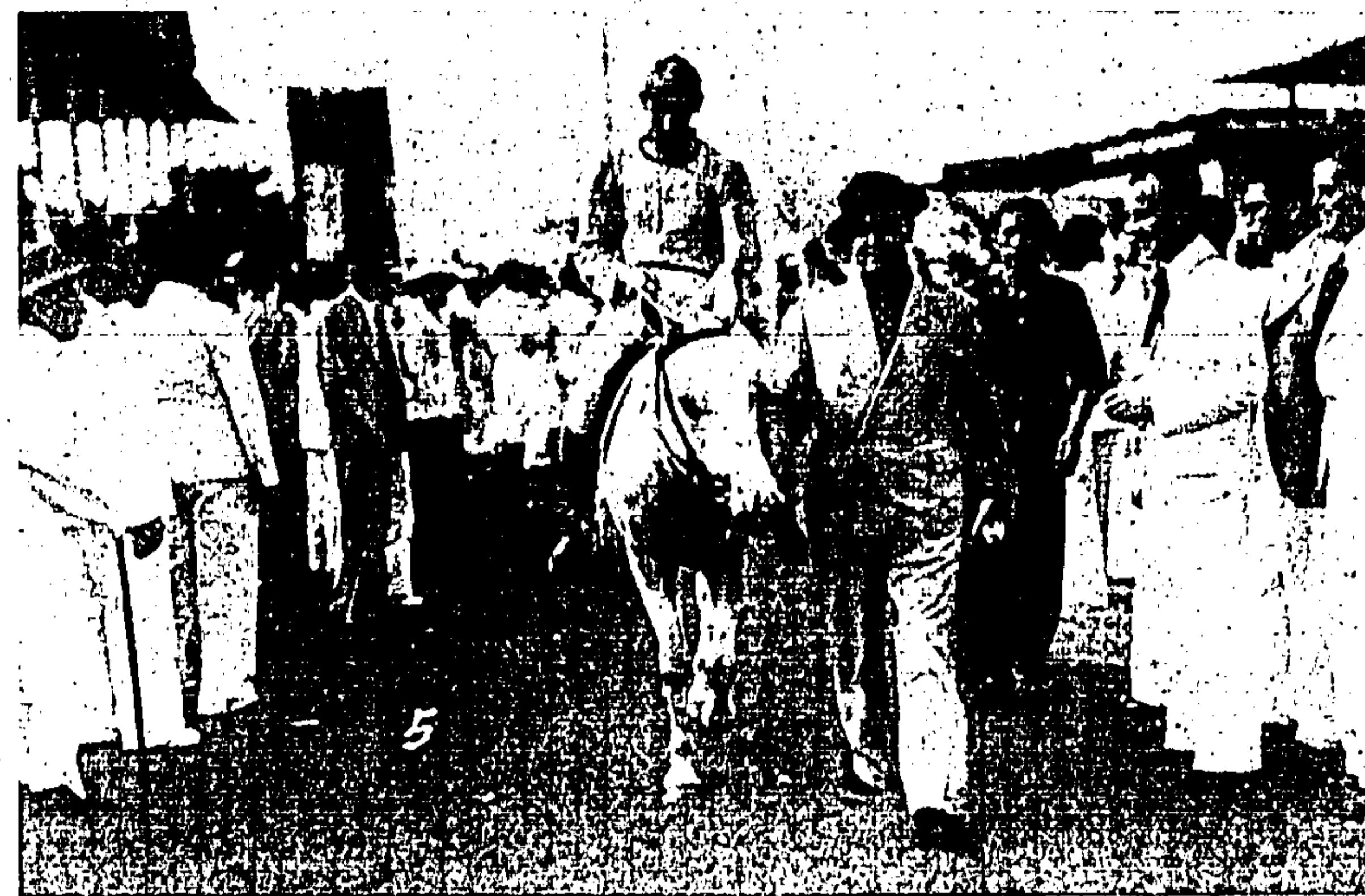
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Szeto And Chan Fully Extend Tsui Brothers

LIVELY EXCHANGES SEEN IN HARDCOURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Darkness Nearly Saves Match For The Losers

By "Abe"



Fairy Auk, with Mr. A. W. Raymond up, being led in after winning the South China Cup at the Macao Race Meeting on Sunday. The lucky holder of ticket No. 3546 won \$23,762.10 as the result of the pony's success.—Ming Yuen.

COLONY RACING TO RESUME NEXT WEEK; GOOD CARD FRAMED

Two Divisions For "B" Class China Ponies

(By "Captain Foster")

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Selections To Beat "The Book"

The following are special selections for to-morrow's Home Football programme:

HOME WINNERS

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Bolton v. Liverpool
Queen's P.R. v. Bournemouth
Sunderland v. Blackpool

AWAY WINNERS

Sheffield W.
Rotherham
Falkirk

ENTERTAINING GAME

In spite of Chan's weaknesses, the game was perhaps the most entertaining played in the doubles championship in the present tournament. There were moments when Szeto lifted his play to great heights, and others when the Tsuis, by sheer speed, passed their opponents even when the latter were firmly in command of the net.

One of the most pleasing features of Szeto's game was his cunning return of service, especially when he had to make his shot on the backhand. When he did not make the ball drop at the incoming server's feet, he deftly threw up a lob which more often than not was of sufficient length to force his opponents to scurry back. Against him, the Tsuis seldom came off best in the exchanges; but they soon learned their lesson and concentrated on Chan.

Five times.

The scores were:
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, 6-7, beat Szeto Bick and C. K. Chan, 6-3, 6-3.

AMENDED PROGRAMME

The programme has been amended as follows:
To-morrow

Singles semi-final—Tsui Yun-pui v. S. A. Runjahn, 4 p.m. Umpire, G. E. R. (Continued on Page 9.)

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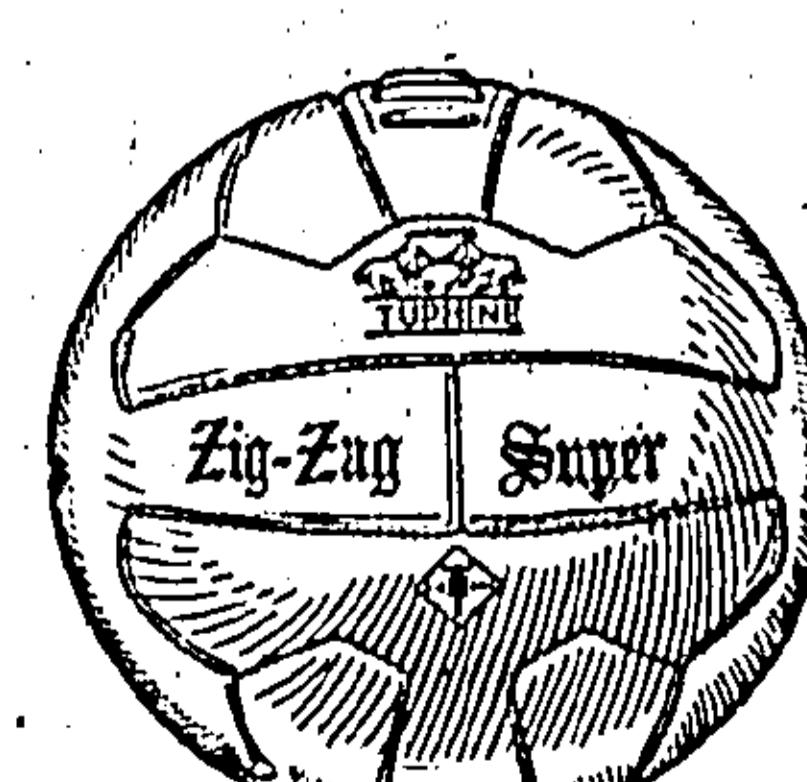
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(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bonneville, Utah, Sept. 16.

JOHN COBB, the British racing driver, broke Capt. George Eyston's recent land speed record of 345.49 miles an hour to-day.

In his 2,500 horse-powered Napier car, Cobb averaged 350.20 miles an hour in his two runs over the measured mile.

He recorded 353.29 miles an hour in his first run and 347.11 in his second.

Cobb also broke the kilometre mark, attaining a speed of 350.07 kilometres an hour.

After his performance, Cobb said he believed that his car is capable of still greater speed.—United Press.

A few days ago, Cobb narrowly missed breaking Capt. Eyston's record, averaging 343.8 miles an hour on the southward run and 341.5 on the northward. The dampness of the salt flats slowed down his car considerably then.

Capt. Eyston established his 345.48 miles an hour and his 342.21 kilometres an hour records on August 27, also at Bonneville. He then stated that the throttle of his car, Thunderbolt, was not opened full out.

Capt. Eyston is still at Bonneville and is expected to make an attack on the record.

Margot Lumb Beaten By Nancy Wynne

Kay Stammers Only English Player Left In Tourney

Forest Hills, Sept. 15. Miss Margot Lumb, of Britain, conqueror of Miss Helen Jacobs, was eliminated from the women's singles in the American tennis championship to-day.

Meeting Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia in the quarter-finals, Miss Lumb was beaten after three sets, the scores in favour of Miss Wynne being 6-4, 6-7, 6-1.

Miss Kay Stammers is now the sole surviving English player in the tournament.—Reuter.

QUARTER FINALS

Forest Hills, Sept. 15.

In the quarter-finals of the men's championship, John Bromwich, of Australia, defeated Joe Hunt, of America, by 6-1, 9-11, 6-3, 6-4.

Gene Mako, of America, beat Gilbert Hunt, of America, by 7-5,

1-6, 8-6, 6-0.

In the women's championship, Miss Dorothy Bundy, of the United States, defeated Madame Mathieu, of France by 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.—Reuter.

SZETO AND CHAN FULLY EXTEND TSUI BROTHERS

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Divott, Line Judges: C. J. Taechi, A. E. P. Guest, G. A. White, P. Kong, Pang Oi-lam, Ho Hung-yan, J. Gonvalves and A. V. Gosano.

Singles quarter-final—G. Chea v. Wong Fook-nam 8 p.m. Sunday

Double semi-final—S. A. Rumjahn and H. Rumjahn v. S. C. Chang and M. K. Burton. Line Judges as for Saturday.

Monday

Singles semi-final—Hui, Wal-pui v. G. Chua on 9 p.m.—Line 4 p.m. Umpire: Major F. T. Baines. Line judges as before.

Tuesday

Double quarter-final—E. C. Fischer and A. V. Remedios v. O. Rumjahn and G. Chua's pan.

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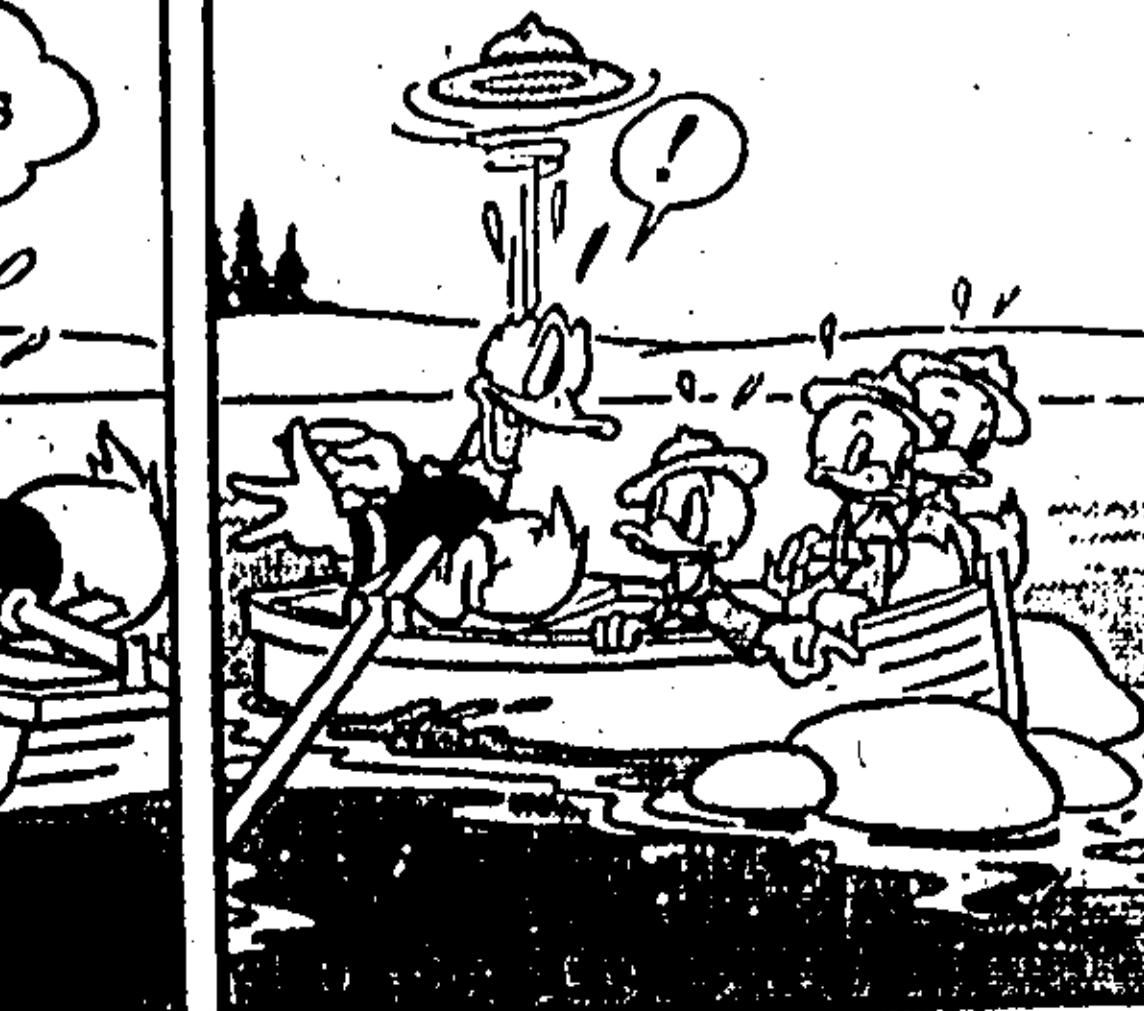
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NEW TRACK RECORD SET UP IN MACAO

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Merry Doer made a hasty move and he was first entering the home run with Hogmanay and Fairy Auk at his heels. At the distance post Raymond called upon Fairy Auk to seem to suggest that he was a class by himself for he won as he liked. After the race the jockey said that he had had an arm-chair ride and he was never worried at all by Double Chance. Incidentally it was in this little scramble that Jel emerged from the novice class and I am sure he will never forget it in all his life time. Double Chance was taken out by a new rider, W. Cutham, but Stymie was too good and the judges awarded a decision of five lengths. Stymie has now four wins in Macao and I wonder when he is going to secure a place at Happy Valley.

kept his lead and won in record time of 1:00 1/2 lowering Shrimpy It's figure by a minute.

FATSHAN H'CAP

As was anticipated, the biggest field was seen in the Fatshan Handicap (second section) when ten "E" class runners came before the starters. All got away in perfect style, but after a furlong had been covered, the field started to form a small procession and the ponies were strung out before the distance post was reached. Chiu Shan, comparatively unknown, was in great mood to show his four legs and with the assistance of a novice rider in G. W. Cooper, the combination just managed to reach the home line in the nick of time to snatch the victory by a short head from Dark Hazard. At one stage of the race nearing the distance post it looked as if Chiu Shan was going to enter home in easy fashion, but in the last furlong Dark Hazard came up with a terrific rush and lost at the post.

LADIES' RACE

Hogmanay Runs Into Second Place

No excuse was offered for Victory Life's refusal in the main event, the South China Cup over a mile. I saw the jockey H. P. Charlton minus the pony and it was indeed a pity that the black gelding from "Why" stable did not weigh out as he did a good sporting chance. However, I nominated Fairy Auk, Victory Life and Merry Doer to cross the wire in the order named, but the result in the order named, but the result of the South China Cup was Fairy Auk, Hogmanay and Merry Doer. The surprise packet was of course the second pony, Hogmanay, ridden by L. H. Wade from Shanghai, who lost the race by two lengths. It must not be overlooked that Wade tipped the scale at 148 lbs. instead of 135 lbs. and I would have had a different story if Wade had not carried the excess load of 13 lbs. I was glad to see Shanghai 4 under the direction of Wade, but the champion was not in his usual form and he finished a bad fourth. In a field of eight beautiful grey animals, "Bob" Charles, the onlooker starter, did not experience any difficulty to line up these little nags and in less than a minute after answering the roll call, the pack were off with a very good start. The first to break through was Hogmanay followed by Merry Doer, Fairy Auk, Meadow Eve, Shanghai 4 and the rest. There was no change in the order of running as the steeds flashed past the six furlongs beacon, but the punters hanging around the writer were anxious over the running of the leader—Hogmanay. At the half-mile standard, Hogmanay was still flying his colours with no sign of flinging down the gauntlet, but Merry Doer drew almost abreast on Wade's near side and then a length behind came Fairy Auk with Raymond, who was no doubt reconnoitring. At this juncture Shanghai 4 found it difficult to follow the pace, but the champion made no impressive response. Rounding the bend he gave his best and Mrs. Gellon's candidate responded gamely. There was a grim battle between Fairy Auk and Hogmanay as they tore down the straight, but the fight was only of a short duration, for the extra handicap of lead began to tell on Hogmanay. Full of running, Fairy Auk went ahead to win by two lengths and the same separated Hogmanay and Merry Doer. It was a fine show, in fact one of the best classic events ever witnessed at Areal Preta and Raymond rode a grand race on the winner. Wade did not have an easy time on Hogmanay for the nag is known to be a first class slug, but the running was undoubtedly an eye-opener and credit must be given to the jockey who rode a hard race.

COLONY RACING TO RESUME

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back. However, speculation is rife among the owners and early risers as to whether Louis XIV will be entered under such adverse conditions; the absence of the champion crack will no doubt draw a reasonable field which will provide a better event.

I have had some difficulty in spotting out some of my favourite "dumb" friends among the Australian ponies at Happy Valley the other morning, for all of them had certainly put on weight. Courting Eve has grown in substance and strength but Stratford did not have a good holiday. All the griffins of this year's batch have summered very well and we may look forward to some keen tussles and big dividends.

Australians Conclude Their Tour

London, Sept. 15. The Australian cricketers concluded their tour to-day when they defeated the Gentlemen of Ireland at Belfast by 61 runs.

The tourists scored 145 and dismissed Ireland for 84.—Reuter.

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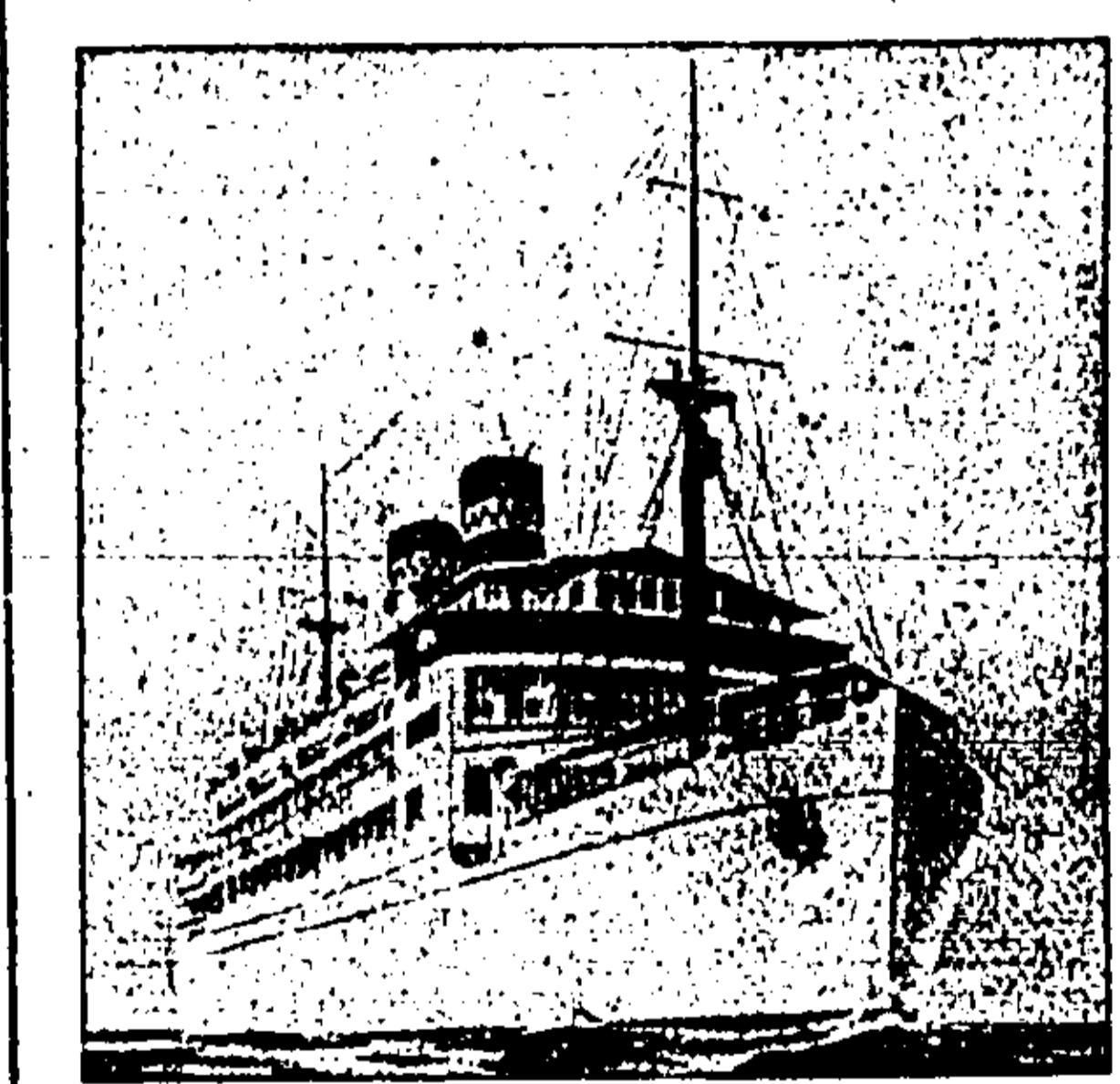
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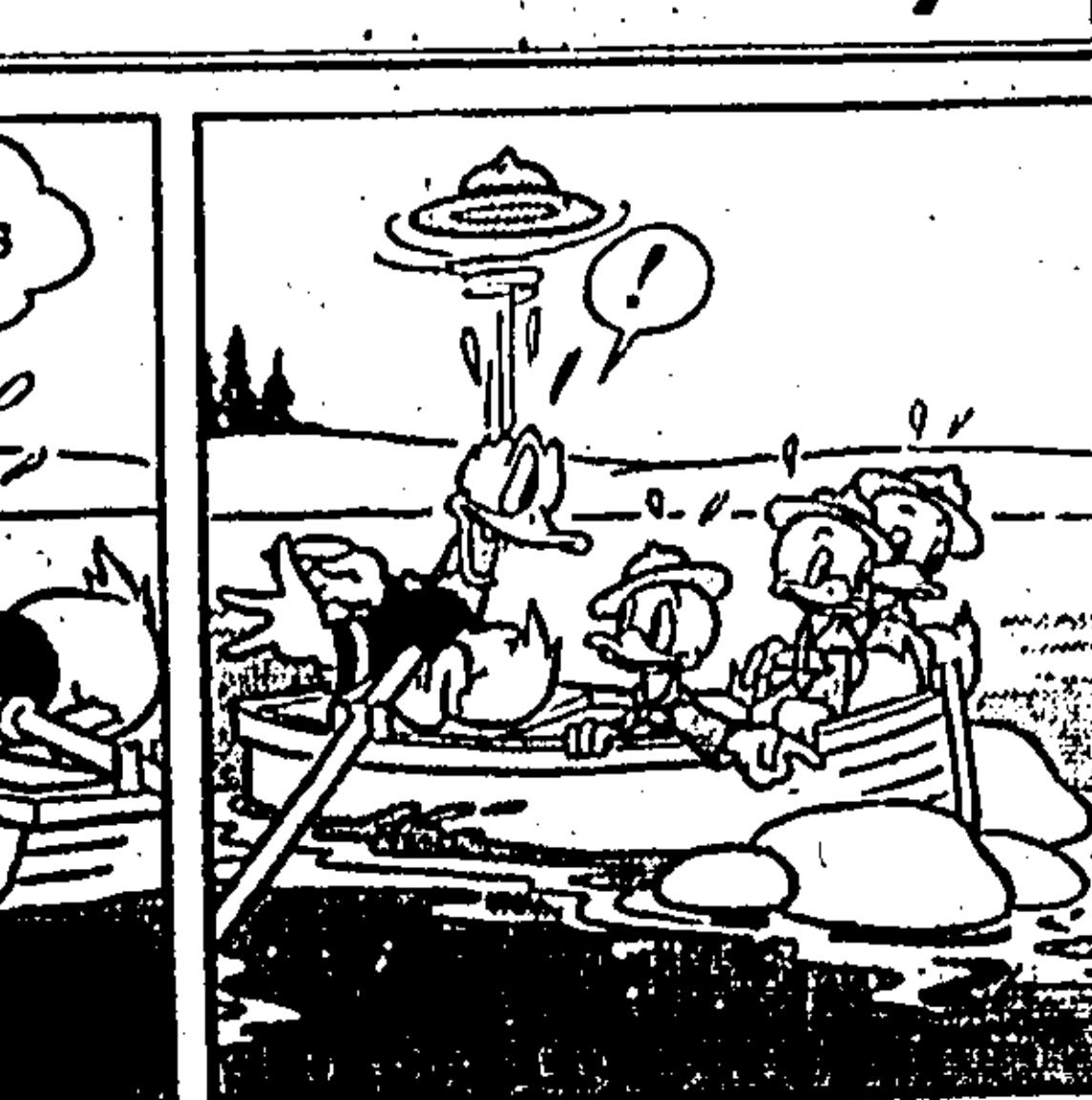
Swansea 11 Cross Keys 0

Weston Super-mare 10 Bath 19

Three Rugby Union matches were

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The limitation of the family—at one time a subject of furious controversy—is now an accomplished fact. Among our well-to-do classes, especially those mothers of whom my friend the late W. L. George wrote: "They bore their husbands twelve children and no malice," have disappeared.

Statisticians, indeed, are so gloomy about our dwindling population that they predict the end of the British Empire within the next few generations from this sole cause.

For we, remember, primarily an Empire, or, if you prefer the term, a Commonwealth of Free Nations. Take away to give only one instance—India, and you remove some of the bread from every working man's breakfast-table in these Isles.

Separate us in Great Britain from the rest of the Commonwealth, and it is extremely doubtful whether we could keep more than 10,000,000 men, women, and children in medieval comfort—our present population exceeding 45,000,000.

This is the mere bread-and-butter side of the problem. It excludes the entire question of war.

And all major wars—let me further remind you—have been fought, primarily, for land-hunger or food-hunger. Increasing populations invariably set upon decreasing populations. The temptation of the empty acres is too strong to resist.

To-day European sentiment revolts at Japanese aggression in China. But the historian of the future, surveying the present struggle without sentiment, will perceive the root cause of it to have been inevitable. Japan's swarming millions, boxed in narrow islands, must spread or perish.

Man's Defiance

NATURE abhors sentiment. She even abhors than she abhors a vacuum. "Be fruitful and multiply" is her one and only command. But civilization—being in its very essence man's struggle against the savagery of Nature—urges him to defy that command:

"Shall I give up all the niceties of life," cries the modern European woman, "merely to reproduce my own species?"

"Shall I slave my soul out," cries the modern European man, "just to feed and clothe and educate an enormous family?"

So what? (as the modern American, who also limits his family, would say). What remedy shall civilization find for its own disease?

The totalitarian States—less sentimental and more war-minded than the democracies—remedy. But so far—*even if we accept the most optimistic forecasts*—with very moderate success.

Many Causes

IT appears, therefore, that, however loudly a leader may beat his patriotic drum, he can neither persuade woman that her main duty is to provide nuptial cannon fodder nor man to surrender most of his creature comforts in favour of his procreative faculties.

Writing for a nation of men and women whose main ideal—the only ideal for which they could ever be persuaded to take up arms against an aggressor—is individual liberty under just laws, I cannot bring myself to pen any such blunderbuss as "It is your duty to the State to have large families."

Let us bring all such parrot cries down to brass tacks.

The basic causes of the limitation of the modern British family are manifold. First of all—at risk of shocking the ultra-prudish—we have knowledge. Our Victorian protagonists did not possess that knowledge. We do, and—wrongly or rightly—it is becoming more widely disseminated every day.

Frightened Wives

SECONDLY—at risk of shocking the super-prudists—we have the constant harping by so many public men on the chances of another Armageddon in the not-so-distant future. This ruffles many a young wife to say to herself subconsciously if not consciously, "Why should I bear a child in pain only to hazard its being murdered in agony?"

And since I have used the word "pain," let me repeat what I wrote some years ago in this very paper: That childbirth, generally speaking, need not entail any pain if our doctors would be less callous to human suffering. Because this point, also, is pertinent to the affair in hand.

Thirdly—and this I trust will shock none of my readers—we have, as roots of the decline in our population, a mass of economic causes.

Financial security—considered certain by the Victoria Housing conditions (who lived in a flat then if he could afford even a cottage)? The shortage of domestic labour? Taxation? All these have their influence on our problem.

But that the greatest of all these controllers is taxation history itself proves.

From the very moment that French law decreed that a peasant's land must be equally divided among his children the population of rural France began to sink. Can any sun-

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comes assessed separately. A pretty encouragement to breed!

If we desire—and we must desire—to stay the decline in our population it is vital that we should encourage people to breed. How are we to do this? Not by the application of one remedy to many causes. Marriage allowances, quadruple them—will not suffice.

The prime needs of every potential mother are peace and security. Unless and until these two boons—will all that they imply—are restored to all the nations in Europe, the ultimate end of European, and possibly of American, civilisation is sure.

We, the white race, will go down before the black, the brown, and the yellow.

Mother Nature knows not pity. You can beat her, sometimes, by reason and intelligence.

But you will never beat her by can save more by having their in-breeding drums.

THE LONGEST ARM

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"Pardon me," they ejaculated in a single voice. "I thought you were a mirror!" Too good to be true? To the less romantic law of chance. Perhaps.

What The Mirror Showed

But the best instance of a "concentration of circumstances" I know—would call it black magic—is an unauthenticated tale.

A householder in an English town, having written an urgent epistle to an acquaintance in Scotland, discovered that he had lost his friend's address, and had no means of recovering it.

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GRAVE HUMOUR

IN the ordinary course of events the of a chef we find:—"Peas to his last place in which one would hashes."

A former grocer is credited with:—The world is not worth a fig, and I contain sparkling instances of wit and I have good raisins for saying so.

Any one in search of queer epitaphs must confine the search to old moss-covered tombstones; there, many examples of wit may be found. In recent years epitaphs have become more conventional, and confine themselves to commemoration of the departed.

In the older churchyards all over the country abound inscriptions of unconscious humour, such as:—

"Jane Smith, killed by a kick from a cow. Well done thou, good and faithful servant."

Typically Irish is this from Belfast, which reads:—Here lies the body of Patrick O'Brien.

Died in Philadelphia, March 1753. Had he lived, he would have been buried here.

Nearer home we find:—Erected to the memory of John Macfarlane, drowned in the Water of Leith.

By a few affectionate friends. Examples of deliberate fun are many. In some cases the deceased's profession is mentioned either directly or indirectly. On the gravestone:

in fetching luggage direct from the train.

At about midnight, the group of British soldiers drove to the station, according to information available in Japanese sources, and without showing luggage checks to the Chinese clerks, reached the platform, and took their goods down from the train which arrived there from Chinwang-tai.

A Japanese clerk then came to explain the situation, when one of the British officers suddenly struck him. It was reported that the commander of the Japanese

Japanese military officer who happened to stand nearby, attempted to intervene.

The situation became rather serious when the British and Japanese officers threatened to stage a duel. The commander of the Japanese

THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY

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HALSEY RAINES

Sir Peter Calverton and his young grandson Roger, coming to America on borrowed funds for one last try at the international prize horse racing cup, engage Timmie Donovan, a hoodlum but loyal youngster, to ride his horse, Timmie's, a racing, desperate horse. Timmie's scheming father summons the boy to him and says the only way he can provide money and save his life is to throw the Ridgemore Handicap, a trial race. Timmie, however, is not only a boy, he has a feeling that he may be responsible for his father's death if he fails him. Timmie agrees.

steward. "We haven't any positive proof, but we've watched enough races to have a good idea when things aren't on the up-and-up. We're giving you a warning."

The telephone on the stand rang. The second steward picked up the receiver.

"What's that?" he asked. "Sir Peter Calverton? A heart attack?"

"Timme, all pugnacity a moment before, suddenly forgot about the horse he had been thrown at him. Sir Peter Calverton . . . the man who trusted him . . . who had been implicitly relying on him to guide The Pookah home to victory . . . now, the shock of knowing, or suspecting something."

"What's that about Sir Peter?" he asked.

"They're taking him to the General Hospital. He suddenly collapsed at the finish of the race."

His mind a confused and self-accusatory bundle of thought, Timme stumbled away. He rushed to his room, changed from riding to racing clothes, then hurried for the telephone booth outside in the hall. But what good was it to phone? No, he must hurry to the hospital and find out positively how Sir Peter was doing.

The face of the operator at the reception desk of the hospital was expressionless and non-committal. Declining out news, good, bad, or indifferent, was the order of the day, and something that had to be handled with as little emotion as possible.

"Do you want something?" she asked, when Timme stood there confronting her for a minute, unable to frame his query.

"Timme Donovan?" exclaimed Mother Ralph. "Asleep at the post, no sir."

Sir Peter, hands tensely clutching the rail, pressed his lips together, but said nothing.

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to improve his position. *Cream Slice*, *Featherston* and *Hop Skit*—the latter a long shot—were dividing the horses before them. On they went for another hundred yards, then *Cream Slice* still last.

"Shouldn't he be making his move now, Grandfather?" asked Roger, a worried look on his face.

"He should have made it, Roger," answered Sir Peter heavily.

"On top of the horse?" Timme was apparently using the butt of his whip to stimulate The Pookah to renewed efforts. From the stands no one could possibly have told that it was all a clever camouflage. Despite Timme's care to hold his horse back, *Cream Slice* and *Featherston* had now passed him, and he was still last, one, then another, of the contenders. But at the finish *Hop Skit* (the horse backed by the Donovan clique) was about a length ahead of the field. *Featherston* was second, *Cream Slice* third, and The Pookah, starting on the outside, had come in fourth.

With a muffled phrase of apology for his intrusion, his features reflecting the sharp stab of pain that had come over him, Timme hurried down the hospital steps. He was unaware of the direction he was taking, he only knew that he must keep walking.

For a moment an impulse struck him to return to the hospital, see Sir Peter, his lay here, could not speak, but the words that were burning in his mind, torturing him. But it was too late now. Sir Peter wasn't there to hear Roger would be too overcome with sorrow to know or care. Anyways, he wouldn't be fair to confront him with the additional shock of the truth about the race.

If he only hadn't listened to his father's wild pleading. Certainly he could have obtained the money he needed some other way. And who was the fool who thought that was the way to earn the kind of money that was needed to get the needed funds together?

"It wasn't Timme's fault," Roger was saying reassuringly. "Next time he'll know just what to do."

He turned and gasped as he saw Sir Peter's strained, deathly pale face.

"Grandfather!" he cried. "What is it?" He leaped to the aisle. "Quick! A doctor!"

A sudden wave of suspicion engulfed Timme. Suppose . . . just suppose . . . there was something behind it besides what had appeared on the surface? The horse his father had actually captured the race. Could it be possible that he had been duped by a pair of clever tricksters?

It was bad enough to think of the tragedy as one that had reduced Sir Peter to his lay here, could not speak, but the words that were burning in his mind, torturing him. But it was too late now. Sir Peter wasn't there to hear.

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On and on the boy trudged. It began to rain, a fine drizzle. He paid no heed to it. He paid no heed to the words that were burning in his mind, torturing him. But it was too late now. Sir Peter was very near. Mother Ralph's house. That was the last place he wanted to go, and he turned in the opposite direction.

"What was the matter with it?" he asked.

"You deliberately held that horse back, too late, too late to make a move," he was told.

"The Pookah," said the boy. "I handed him just like I was told. You saw me go to the whip coming into the stretch, didn't you? Can I help it if the horse didn't have nothing? If he won't run, it ain't my fault, is it?"

"Listen, Donovan," said the boy.

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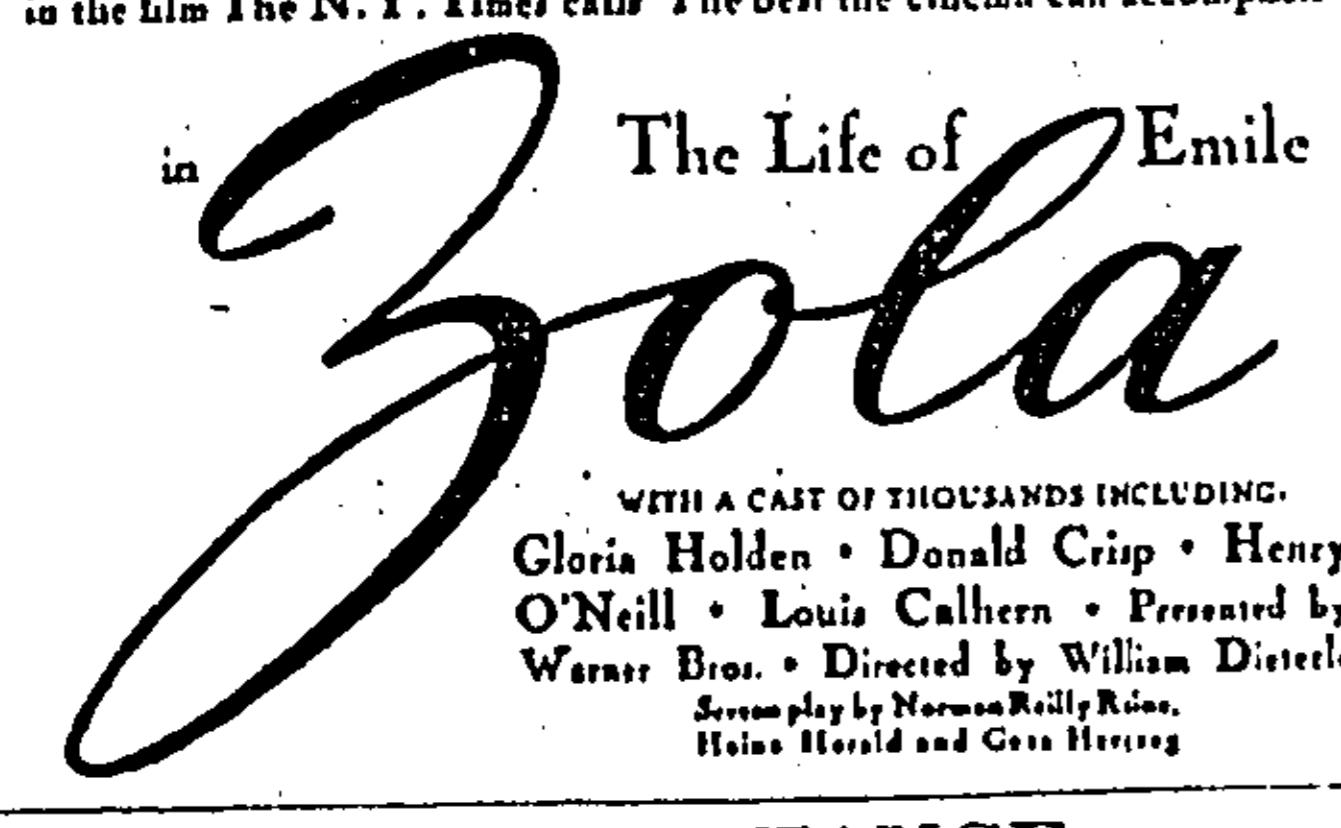
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There are no traffic lights, Bellshill beacons, pedestrian crossings, roundabouts or one-way streets in the town.

NARROW STREETS

With narrow streets it is a potentially dangerous area, but the narrowness of the streets makes traffic go slowly, and it is therefore easy to control.

The police simply led and the motorists did the driving, he added. Drivers were not harassed, and good understanding and good tempers resulted.

They asked the general public to help at corners, and they responded and often saved accidents.

COLONY FINANCES SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES PASSED

Votes totalling \$119,267 were approved at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee, which was presided over by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

Referring to an item of \$37,270 for personal emoluments in respect of the Hongkong Magistracy, the Chairman said: This of course is one of those ordinary transfers. Since we ceased to have a separate head of estimates for the Civil Service, each department has to make its own guess as to what sum it must allow during the coming year. There will be corresponding savings, I think.

The Colonial Secretary: That's right.

In connection with an item of \$16,000 for drainage works in Kowloon, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said: May I ask whether the work can be proceeded with forthwith because I believe there has been quite a delay and a lot of houses are held up.

The Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson): If we get the money we will start right away.

BOCCA TIGRIS NOTICE

Owing to the shortening hours of daylight, the Chinese Naval Authorities have announced that the times in which ships can pass Bocco Tigris will be altered.

The existing times for ships to pass are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., but this is changed to from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

STOP PRESS

LADY NORTHCOTE CONFINED TO BED

Acting under doctor's orders, Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, will be confined to bed for the rest of this month.

Lady Northcote is suffering from an inflammation of the foot which is so painful that she cannot stand.

In other respects Lady Northcote's health is perfect but, in view of the doctor's orders, she has been reluctantly compelled to cancel all engagements for the rest of this month.

THREE CASES OF CHOLERA

Cholera cases in Hongkong were increased by three during the past 24 hours, making the year's total 423. A further three cases of dysentery brought the aggregate number for 1938 to 720.

Additionally there was one case each of diphtheria, enteric fever, measles and meningitis.

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PASSENGER ON STAR FERRY COLLAPSES

CHOLERA SUSPECT

A first-class passenger was removed from a Star ferry yesterday as a cholera suspect and the boat and Hongkong wharf were fumigated. The passenger, a Portuguese woman, collapsed as she was about to disembark at 9 a.m. She was taken to the wharf where three doctors who were on the boat attended her and discovered symptoms of cholera. The woman was taken to the Lai Chik Kok hospital.

RINGS ON THEIR FINGERS

The engagement is announced of Joan Colville, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm of Shanghai, and John Malcolm Evans of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Lance Corporal Ernest Alfred James Fishlock, R.E., Wellington Barracks, and Miss Rose Herdikka alias Rose Zilova, saleslady at the French Convent Hostel, Causeway Bay, Hongkong.

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